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Death and Illness Hit Military Committees

AN unusual series of deaths and illness has had a serious effect upon the committees of Congress, especially the House Military Affairs Committee. The past few months has seen the death of three members of the Senate and 14 members of the House of Representatives. Together with illnesses and absences enforced through other reasons the legislative programs have not been making the progress forecast for them at the beginning of the season.

For example, a survey of the two Committees on Military Affairs discloses that sickness and death, together with other causes, has measurably interfered with the functioning of these bodies.

Reed Serving Abroad

The chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, the Hon. David A. Reed, has been attending the Arms Conference in London since the beginning of the year. That Committee seems to have determined to await his return before undertaking the passage of any important legislation. This has made it difficult indeed to secure action in that Committee on any matter other than the most pressing emergency measures. Even the appropriation bill for the Army is still resting in the Senate. The tariff situation also has had much to do in slowing up the Senate Committees. With all the members forced to long hours on this subject it has been impossible to give more than passing attention to their other committee duties.

Chairman James Ill

In the House Committee the Chairman, Hon. W. Frank James, has been confined to Walter Reed Hospital since the first of February with a serious ailment. In December Representative W. L. Kaynor, a member of this committee, met a tragic death in an airplane accident at Bolling Field. During the past two weeks two members of the committee have passed on, Hon. James A. Hughes of West Virginia, and Hon. James P. Glynn of a long illness that had prevented his attending to any of his Congressional duties, while Mr. Glynn died suddenly of a heart attack while returning from Hughes' funeral. Hon. William R. Johnson of Illinois, is now in a hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., trying to regain his health after a long illness that has prevented him from taking his usual interest in his Congressional work. A few weeks ago Hon. Lewis W. Douglas met with a peculiar and distressing accident which caused his absence from the Committee for several weeks. Augustus McCloskey, of Texas, who was declared elected by the Governor of Texas, to the place held by Mr. Wurzbach, and who became a member of the committee, was voted out of office by the House in favor of Mr. Wurzbach. Mr. Wurzbach was immediately reinstated on the committee and is now burdened with the charge that he received contributions for his primary campaign, not in accordance with law. Hon. Harold G. Hoffman has been named as Road Commissioner in the State of New Jersey. This may cause another member of the committee to be lost before the close of the present Congress, although there is no present indication of that fact. So that, with members absent from time to time with minor illness, and out of town because of engagements in their districts, and so forth, the legislative program of the committee has been sadly demoralized.

Very encouraging reports are received concerning Mr. James, and his many friends will be pleased to know that he will be able to resume at least a part of his activities about April 1. He has had a serious siege of illness and his friends will urge him to take (Please turn to Back Page.)

Describes Pay Needs Of Warrant Officers

(The following article was prepared for publication by the vice president and chairman of the publicity committee of the National Council of the Warrant Officers' Association. The president of this organization, Mr. Carl Witcher, was selected last week to present the views of the Army Warrant Officers' before the Congressional Joint Pay Committee.)

By JOHN VERNON.

Vice President, Warrant Officers' Association.

THE GRADE of warrant officer, Army Mine Planter Service, was created in 1918 to provide navigation and deck officers (Master, 1st and 2nd Mates), and engineer officers (Chief Engineer and Asst. Engineer) aboard Army mine planter ships engaged in planting army mines under the supervision of the Coast Artillery Corps. The grade of warrant officer, U. S. Army, appointed at large, was created in 1920 as a reward for the outstanding efficient service of the emergency officers who came from the noncommissioned officers of the Regular Army during the World War. The act creating this grade authorized for this class of officers "a base pay of \$1,320 a year and allowances of a second lieutenant," and "who shall be entitled to longevity pay and retirement under the same conditions as commissioned officers, and shall take rank next below second lieutenants, etc."

Provisions of Bill.

The provisions of the bill creating the grade of warrant officer, U. S. Army, insofar as it pertained to allowances, longevity, retirement, and rank were satisfactory to the men for whom it was created. The pay, however, \$1,320 per annum, was considered entirely too small by eligible men, much less than they were receiving as noncommissioned officers. Many eligible noncommissioned officers declined to apply for appointment for this reason and many more who did apply declined to accept appointment when it was tendered them. A majority of the field clerks, who were eligible under the act, declined to apply for appointment because of the low rate of pay provided. All noncommissioned officers of the higher grades who did accept because of the provisions of the act granted the allowances, longevity and retirement, on the same basis as that of commissioned officers, suffered a serious loss in pay and allowances. The first appointees struggled along the best they could on the pay provided for two years. They consumed whatever savings they had accumulated during the years of their previous service and went deeply in debt to meet the absolutely necessary expenses of their families. They did this because they always believed Congress would eventually correct the mistake that had been made in regards to the rate of pay provided in the act creating the grade.

Increase in 1922

Congress, in 1922, on the recommendation of the joint committee appointed to consider the pay of the services, increased the pay of warrant officers, U. S. Army, from a monthly minimum rate of \$110 per month, with allowances valued at, approximately \$38.50 per month and making a total of \$148.50 per month, to a monthly minimum of \$148.00 per month, with allowances of \$58.00, a total of \$206.00 per month, and a maximum of \$185.00 with allowances \$58.00, total \$243.00 per month. But while the pay for the grade was increased, the longevity pay previously provided was then reduced from a maximum of 40 per cent under the 1920 act to a maximum of 25 per cent under the 1922 act, while the long- (Please turn to Page 665.)

Reach Crucial Stage At Naval Conference

By M. H. McINTYRE.

NEGOTIATIONS at the London Conference are at the crucial stage and a show-down seems to me imminent. Only unexpected concessions from Italy or a right-about-face by the French will make possible any real accomplishment. Unless the impasse is thus broken, a five power pact seems out of the question and a three-power compact the last resort.

While official optimism is still manifest, the gloomy view of Paris finds numerous supporters who believe that any agreement now will be of the mountain and mouse variety.

Construction Foreseen

Whatever the outcome, and there is nothing to indicate that our delegation considers the situation hopeless, the net result will mean a considerable and steady construction program. If the conference "fails" and adjourns, with or without a date for reassembling, the United States face the necessity of going ahead with new cruisers and, if a semblance of parity with England is to be maintained, a program of destroyer and submarine replacement must be undertaken and our additional allotment of airplane carrier tonnage laid down.

Under the most optimistic estimates of any probable agreement, the U. S. will have a shortage of 172,000 tons of cruisers under the minimum proposal of 327,000 tons, of the four old cruisers, Pittsburgh, Rochester, Galveston and Denver, all over 25 years old, are eliminated. It cannot be overlooked that we have enjoyed a virtual holiday for ten years and parity by 1936 will require a five year program of sizeable proportions.

Eliminating the fifty-one destroyers to be retired as obsolete, this country in 1936 would have but 14,000 tons of destroyers actually in the age limit prescribed by conference agreement as most of our destroyers are of wartime construction. As a result we must build by 1936 a total of 136,000 tons.

Where submarines are concerned the same estimate shows there will be a shortage of 37,000 tons and we still have 34,000 tons of carriers to be built under the Washington Treaty.

Big Outlay Seen

There should be no misconception in the minds of the public of the situation. Even if the virtual impossible happens, an agreement approximating the American-British understanding, this country faces a big outlay to make the "parity" we are insisting on an actuality.

On the other hand such a compact would materially lessen the cost of replacement. When Secretary Wilbur a few years ago talked out loud about a replacement program that would cost billions, there was a great hue and cry. When one takes into consideration that the life of a great fleet is approximately a quarter of a century and that this country for ten years has been standing by waiting in the vain hope that a conference would materially cut down the existing navies, it is easy to understand that after a "holiday" the bills have to be paid and they have been piling up all this decade.

Should an agreement be reached it is probable that millions will be saved by elimination of possibly three of the older battleships and the extension of the life limit by five years on the ones retained. The new cruisers, submarines and carriers will have to be built, however, unless the parity, so hardly fought for, is made a farce.

Obviously the higher the total tonnage limits are set, the more we will have to build and from the standpoint of the tax payers, the "success" of the conference will eventually be estimated in terms of how much was saved. Should the "Mountain deliver a mouse," (Please turn to Back Page.)

Pay Committee Plans Meeting; See Progress

WITHIN a few days a meeting of the Joint Committee of Congress on service pay will be called and upon this meeting depends largely the question of whether or not any appreciable amount of progress will be made this session toward the vexing problem of compensation.

The meeting probably will be called in time to be held early next week. At that time the members will go over the data now assembled and decide what to do next.

Practically all of the data asked for by Representative French, vice chairman, on behalf of the committee, now has been turned over to him and at this meeting will be presented to the full committee. The data asked for is massive in text, minute in detail and as nearly complete as foresight planning can make it. However, the meeting of the committee will serve largely to determine its adequacy.

The committee has not yet determined whether or not to hold hearings. It was the hope of the majority of the members that the data asked for would cover the question adequately and there would be sufficient unanimity of opinion among the services so that hearings might be dispensed with. With that procedure, it was reasoned, the committee might apply itself immediately to study and deliberation and shortly bring forth a bill or report in time to present it to the Houses of Congress, possibly this session.

Seek Fair Play

However, there is a definite feeling among the members that this procedure, no matter how ideal in theory, should not work in a manner which will "gag" any services or groups within services, whose opinions might be at variance with department plans. This spirit to give all a chance is what prompted the committee to instruct the departments to appoint representatives of the subordinate groups as contact officers with the committee.

Representative French told the Army and Navy Journal this week that the committee is making a close study of all the factors concerned in the pay question and that he hopes for "very definite" progress this session. He said that the committee had not yet reached the question of hearings, but that much will depend on the coming meeting.

It is not likely that the committee will be able to do without the hearings. Those who are watching the situation closely feel that while the ideal situation would be to develop a bill on cold deliberation as soon as possible and get it acted upon by Congress, it would be indefinitely wiser to let all who feel they should be heard go before the committee at regular hearings and air their opinions, so that none can say that they were "snubbed."

Senator Jones, the Chairman of the committee, is personally rather pessimistic about making any progress soon. His interest in the tariff problem and his chairmanship of the important appropriations committee, has been keeping him so busy that he has not been able to give much thought to the pay situation.

Jones Pessimistic

"The pay question," Senator Jones told a Journal representative, "has been brewing a long time and I guess it can wait a little longer. I have not the time to do all that I would like to do on the tariff and that is a matter which affects my own people. I really don't see that we will be doing anything for awhile and we do not plan on doing very much anyway, until Senator Reed returns from London."

Significance of Riots of "Red Thursday" Viewed by Press

DIVERSE views are taken by editorial writers of the larger newspapers of the country as to the significance to be attached to the communist demonstrations which took place last Thursday in the principal cities of the world. The majority do not take the matter seriously; they state that it was carried on entirely by agents of the Russian Soviets and that as a worldwide protest against unemployment, it "fell flat." Others, including two of the leading papers of the country are rather alarmed, and warn us to deal with the problems bringing about the unrest before the Communists gain too much strength.

"AT THIS WRITING," states the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette (Independent), "All the capitalist nations still appear to have their governmental hats on straight. Most significant of all, the proletarian head escaped with fewer cracks than usual. The governments in the main showed that they had learned the lesson that landing on a Comrade with a police club usually makes two or more Communists grow where before there was only one."

"FOR EVERY ONE dawned by Communist propaganda, there were probably 99 who came to see what would happen," declares the Detroit News (Independent). "And for each of the jobless there were doubtless three or four workers watching whatever show might be provided for them. * * * Everywhere one heard the note of sympathy for the jobless, of pity for their suffering—and of pride in an Americanism that refuses to be led into a lawless violence which would only make matters worse."

"ALTHOUGH there is no reason yet to regard Communism in America as a grave danger," the St. Louis Globe-Democrat (Independent), believes, "It is becoming an increasingly serious problem, no longer to be regarded as of no consequence. That it can ever imperil American institutions is hardly conceivable, but its capacity for mischief is quite out of proportion to its numerical strength, and how wisely to deal with it is a matter of no little concern."

"THE DEMONSTRATION proved an utter failure," declares the Washington Star (Independent). "It is fully evident that the program was arranged by a central organization. It certainly was not a spontaneous affair. * * * Just what it had been expected by the Moscow organization to effect here or elsewhere by these arousals of a militant spirit on the part of the discontented is somewhat difficult to understand, unless the Third Internationale, or Communist party executive body, is so lacking in common sense as to look for actual revolution. * * * They must know that there is no real spirit of revolt here, that even if there are three million jobless person in the United States their condition, which may be changed in a few months, does not make of them active advocates of a fundamental change of government."

"Yesterday's demonstration proved that America is not going red, is not headed in that direction."

Nation Urges Higher Pay

(The Journal this week continues the publication of the "voice of the people" in regard to the service pay question. As pointed out previously, the citizenry of the nation is calling in no uncertain words for a square deal for its defenders.)

Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. D. A. Skinner, Secretary,
United States Chamber of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Skinner:

Under date of December 4, 1929, this organization sent you a resolution, copy of which is attached, which has reference to increased pay for our officers and enlisted men in the United States Government.

At a meeting of the board of directors, held March 5, a resolution was passed authorizing me to request the national chamber to use its influence in having suitable legislation passed which will result in securing increased compensation for our officers and enlisted men, both active and retired. In other words, we should like to have the National Chamber of Commerce get behind this matter vigorously and handle to a final conclusion.

If this can consistently be done the favor will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

O. L. Bunn, Secretary-Manager,
Birmingham Chamber of Commerce.

Birmingham Chapter, Alabama Department, Reserve Officers' Association of the United States;
Congressman W. B. Oliver,
Member Pay Joint Committee,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The following is a copy of a letter sent to Senators Black and Heflin and Congressman Huddleston:

"After having had that part of the Interdepartmental Pay Board report referring to increase in pay and allowances of Regular Army officers read and explained before the regular monthly meeting of February 6, 1930, of the Birmingham Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, attended by 102 out of 252 members a resolution was unanimously passed that a personal letter be written to you expressing our wishes your constituents that you will favor the Interdepartmental Pay Bill when it comes to a vote in the Senate (the House of Representatives).

"From our contact at Army Post on 14-day active duty training periods, we

have first-hand information of living conditions and believe that the recommendations of the Pay Board are necessary and should be put into immediate effect to equalize compensation of officers with that received by civilians for similar service and responsibilities. All of the 1,630 (June, 1930) Reserve Officers in Alabama, including 743 in the Birmingham District, are without a doubt in favor of this Congressional action approving the increase in pay requested and you may expect to hear from a number of these individuals."

Wishing you the best of health and success in your Congressional work, we are,

Sincerely yours,
Birmingham Chapter R. O. A.,
Per H. L. Freeman, President,
Major, Eng-Res.
R. H. Wood, Sec. and Treas.,
1st Lt., Ord-Res.

Pensacola, Fla.

Under the caption, "Good Men Deserve Good Pay," the Pensacola Journal, on March 9, published the following editorial:

"When Congress passed the joint resolution to inquire into the pay situation confronting Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service, it did the country a patriotic service.

"It is in the nature of men when they voluntarily choose a certain profession for their life work, to give the best that is in them to their daily task. This whole-hearted interest in their work on the part of the men in the uniform service of the United States popularly, is properly characterized as 'devotion to duty.'

"Not since 1908 has there been an increase of their pay. True, in 1922 Congress attempted to meet what was thought to be a temporary situation by readjustment, but the value of the dollar continued to decline. There is no prospect of a decrease of the cost of living, and based upon the present purchasing power of the dollar, our officers are actually receiving less than they received in 1908.

"When all is said and done, we rely upon the Army and Navy for defense of the country. They are charged with organizing and training our citizens soldiers. They are expected to keep not only abreast of the time, but one jump ahead of other nations. This requires intelligence and technical training of high order.

"In commerce and manufacturing, the experimental departments have the advantage of trial and error. Not so

"BUT THE GRAVE THING, the startling thing," states the New York Times (Independent Democratic) "is the revelation that in most of our large cities there exists a body of men with minds so perverted and hearts so inflamed that they dream it to be possible to overthrow our forms of government by violence, and to make life and property in this land entirely unsafe. What they look forward to will certainly not take place; but out of such mad and reckless political passion something may come with which our public men and all thoughtful citizens will have to reckon. For this it is better to be prepared. Edmund Burke said of the political devastation of 1789: 'It would not have happened if anybody had believed that it could happen.' Before the signs of Communist rage and ferocity it will not do to stand indifferent, as if they signified nothing. They need not terrify us, but they ought to invite to a careful examination; to a close study of present conditions, in order that we may have an approximately correct idea of what the future may bring forth."

THE WASHINGTON Post (Independent) says: "Those who dismiss these manifestations as proof of the impotency of the Communists overlook the object of the plotters. The reds are following a consistent program of agitation. No one can deny that they are making headway. * * * A season of really hard times in this country might bring surprising results in rioting and bloodshed."

"Communists should not be permitted to parade or to use the congested areas for their gatherings. They should be compelled to hold their meetings in their own halls, where they can blow off steam to their hearts' content. When they monopolize the streets and interfere with the movements of peaceful citizens they are a nuisance and a menace."

THE NEW ORLEANS Times-Picayune (Independent Democratic) comments as follows: "From the standpoint of the Communist agitators, 'Red Thursday' must have proved a grievous disappointment. The undertaking on that day to stage riotous demonstrations in the European and American countries produced no alarming conflicts anywhere. * * * The Red 'May Day' demonstrations of the eighties and nineties not rarely produced much more bloodshed and many more broken heads, more riots and violence than this elaborately planned and advertised Communist demonstration."

LITTLE IMPORTANCE is to be attached to the share of Communists in the demonstration at Washington Square yesterday, the Rochester Times-Union (Independent) remarks. "The fact that the majority of the 3,000 persons who assembled there left before the 'orators' could work up much steam showed that their interest centered in something other than just a Communistic demonstration."

"Unemployment is the problem that is troubling them. It is a most serious problem. The condition is nation-wide, of not world-wide."

in the Army and Navy. The fighting machines must be proven by long and intricate processes.

"It is time Congress recognized the worth of our officers and men. They represent a highly important and hard working organization. Their pay should compensate them for their services, and permit them to live on the plane enjoyed by other American citizens."

The following was adopted by the Pensacola (Fla.) chamber of commerce:

Whereas, Many changes in fundamental conditions have taken place since the year 1908, in which was made the last comprehensive revision of rate of pay for the service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey and Public Health Service, and

Whereas, The Interdepartmental Pay Board, after most careful study, has recommended that the compensation of the personnel of these branches of service be revised to meet present conditions, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce of Pensacola, Fla., believing that it is for the best interest of the Government, hereby endorses the passage of a revised compensation bill for employees in these services, and requests the Senators and Representatives of Florida, in the Congress of the United States, to support the passage of such legislation, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the members of Congress from this State, and to such other parties as might aid in carrying out the purpose of this resolution.

Cleveland, Ohio

The Cuyahoga County Council, American Legion, Cleveland, Ohio, has adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, The security, peace and contentment of our people depend primarily upon adequate national defense, and

Whereas, It is well known that the pay of the members of our uniformed services has not kept pace with the continued increase in the cost of living, and

Whereas, It is not only unjust but uneconomical to deprive the members of those services of the right to live on a plane enjoyed by other American citizens, now therefore be it

Resolved, That Cuyahoga County Council of the American Legion express its approval of the general in-

crease in the pay of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey and Public Health Service as recommended by the Interdepartmental Board, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the Senate, to the Speaker of the House, to the Secretaries of the Treasury, War, Navy and Commerce and to the Congressmen from Ohio appointed as conferees to consider such increase.

District of Columbia

The following resolution has been adopted unanimously by the District of Columbia Dental Society:

Whereas, The District of Columbia Dental Society believes that the safety of the nation depends on maintaining a high standard of service and morale among the officers, enlisted men and nurses of the armed forces in the maintenance of adequate national defense,

Be It Resolved, That the District of Columbia Dental Society urges the immediate consideration and passage of legislation to adjust the pay of the officers, enlisted men and nurses of the armed forces of the United States, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Chairman, Naval Affairs Committee of Senate and House.
2. Chairman, House Rules Committee.
3. Secretary of War.
4. Secretary of Navy.
5. Chairman, Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committees.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

Resolution adopted by board of directors, Chattanooga chamber of commerce, March 5, 1930:

Whereas, It is generally recognized that the pay of officers and men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Geodetic Survey, Public Health Service and Nurse Corps, both active and retired, are considerably underpaid as compared with civilians in similar positions of responsibility and so low that it has been impossible for many officers and men to meet the financial requirements of mere necessities, and

Whereas, After a careful study by a body known as the Interdepartmental Pay Board duly appointed under the direction of the Secretaries of the Treasury, Army, Navy and Commerce, to consider a proposed Joint Service

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Did You Read

The following important Service Stories Last Week:

Army—Aerial Defense of Coast Still Unsettled Question; Senator Greene Views Promotion Problems; Describe Balboa Battle Practice; Revise Riding Seat?

Navy—Marine Corps—Increase of Travel and Foreign Duty Allowance for Enlisted Men Revoked, Committee to Call Acting Secretary of the Navy and Officers to Testify. Navy Against Assuming Cost of Refitting "Old Ironsides," Aviator Escapes Death, Adm. Butler Commends NAS at San Diego, Set Date for Radio Engineering Course.

If not you did not read the Army and Navy Journal. You can not get this vital information from any other source.

Debate Gherardi Bill

THE moot question of promotion by selection vs. promotion by special legislation was argued before a subcommittee of the House Naval Affairs Committee this week and the committee decided in favor of the selection board.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Jahncke appeared before the committee to speak in favor of the bill promoting Capt. Walter R. Gherardi to the rank of rear admiral. The Judge Advocate General of the Navy, Rear Adm. David F. Sellers, also spoke in favor of the bill, H. R. 6111. Representative Vinson, ranking Democrat on the committee, and Rear Adm. Richard H. Leigh, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, opposed the bill, taking the position that such legislation was bad in principle, as it set up Congress as a selection board.

Secretary Jahncke told the subcommittee that he was fully mindful of the importance of preserving the principle of promotion by selection and it was for this very reason that such unusual cases as that of Capt. Gherardi's should not be sent to the board but should be disposed of by special legislation.

There are two things to be considered in regard to promotion, Mr. Jahncke stated, the future usefulness of the officer and whether he is entitled to the reward of being raised to a higher rank. The selection board, he declared, is convened for one purpose and the officers on that board can only consider that one purpose, to select the officers best fitted for promotion.

For this Capt. Gherardi could not have been selected by the board, he affirmed, because of his physical condition. It is in matters of this kind, in cases deserving special merit, that the only recourse is to legislation, to properly reward officers whose brilliant record entitles them to promotion, but whose possibilities of future usefulness are not such as to enable their selection by a duly constituted board.

Mr. Jahncke told the committee that in this regard he intended to talk to Secretary Adams, looking to the creation of a special board of naval officers to care for cases similar to Capt. Gherardi, which may arise in the future.

Adm. Sellers told the committee that in his judgment the only issue before them was to decide whether Capt. Gherardi was deserving of promotion. He took the same position as the Secretary, asserting that H. R. 6111 did not override the selection board's prerogative.

Mr. Vinson, however, vigorously contended that the bill did interfere with the working of the selection board and after considerable argument brought the subcommittee around to his view. By a unanimous vote they agreed to report a substitute bill, H. R. 10126, introduced by the representative from Georgia, which makes it necessary for Capt. Gherardi to be recommended for rear admiral as an extra number in grade by a regular selection board, which, however, is to base its consideration in his case upon his fitness alone for shore duty, and not upon his comparative fitness.

Following the testimony of the acting Secretary and Adm. Sellers, Adm. Leigh made clear his stand on the matter. He said that he would like to see Capt. Gherardi obtain the promotion and that he had no doubt that if he had not been disabled he would have been selected for rear admiral, but that the passage of H. R. 6111 would establish a precedent for a flood of legislation, taking promotion out of the hands of the selection board, and he felt bound to oppose it on principle.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF U. S. ARMY TRANSPORTS

Passenger

NEW YORK-PORTO RICO-PANAMA

	Leave New York	Arrive San Juan	Leave San Juan	Arrive Cristobal	Leave Cristobal	Arrive San Juan	Leave San Juan	Arrive New York
Ch. Thierry	4-12	4-22	4-23	4-26	4-24	4-17	4-17	4-21
St. Mihiel	6-12	6-16	6-17	6-20	6-25	6-28	6-28	7-2
Ch. Thierry	7-10	7-14	7-15	7-18	7-23	7-26	7-26	7-30
St. Mihiel	8-7	8-11	8-12	8-15	8-20	8-23	8-23	8-27
Ch. Thierry	9-11	9-15	9-16	9-19	9-24	9-27	9-27	10-1
St. Mihiel	10-23	10-27	10-28	10-31	11-5	11-8	11-8	11-12
Ch. Thierry	12-2	12-6	12-7	12-10	12-15	12-18	12-18	12-22

NEW YORK-SAN FRANCISCO

	Leave New York	Arrive Panama	Leave Panama	Arrive Corinto	Leave Corinto	Arrive San Fran.	Connections
Ch. Thierry	3-28	4-3	4-4	4-6	4-6	4-14	(Ch. Thierry 4-19)
U. S. Grant	5-7	5-13	5-14	5-16	5-16	5-24	(Grant 5-29) (Cambrai 5-31)
St. Mihiel	5-28	6-3	6-4	6-6	6-6	6-14	(St. Mihiel 6-19)
Somme	6-18	6-24	6-25	6-27	6-27	7-5	(Somme 7-9)
Cambrai	7-18	7-24	7-25	7-27	7-27	8-4	(Cambrai 8-9)
Ch. Thierry	8-12	8-18	8-19	8-21	*8-21	8-29	(Ch. Thierry 9-3)
U. S. Grant	8-20	8-26	8-27	8-29	*8-29	9-6	(Grant 9-10)
Somme	8-21	8-27	8-28	8-30	8-30	9-7	(Grant 9-10)
Cambrai	9-27	10-3	10-4	10-6	10-6	10-14	(Cambrai 10-18)
Somme	10-10	10-16	10-17	10-19	10-19	10-27	(Somme 11-4)
St. Mihiel	10-28	11-3	11-4	11-6	11-6	11-14	(Grant 11-19) (St. Mihiel 11-20)
Cambrai	12-6	12-11	12-12	12-14	*12-14	12-22	(Cambrai 12-27)
Somme	12-17	12-23	12-24	12-26	12-26	1-3	

SAN FRANCISCO-NEW YORK

	Leave San Fran.	Connections	Arrive Corinto	Leave Panama	Arrive Panama	Leave Panama	Arrive New York
U. S. Grant	4-12	(Grant 4-8) (Cambrai 4-7)	4-20	4-20	4-22	4-23	4-29
Ch. Thierry	5-15	(Ch. Thierry 5-8)	5-23	5-23	5-25	5-27	6-2
Somme	5-24	(Somme 5-19)	6-1	6-1	6-3	6-4	6-10
Cambrai	6-25	(Cambrai 6-18)	7-3	7-3	7-5	7-6	7-12
St. Mihiel	7-12	(St. Mihiel 7-7)	7-20	7-20	7-22	7-23	7-29
U. S. Grant	7-29	(Grant 7-24) (Somme 7-25)	8-6	8-6	8-8	8-9	8-15
Somme	7-30	(Grant 7-24) (Somme 7-25)	8-7	8-7	8-9	8-9	8-15
Cambrai	8-30	(Cambrai 8-26)	9-7	9-7	9-9	9-10	9-16
Somme	9-12	(Ch. Thierry 9-19)	9-20	9-20	9-22	9-23	9-29
Ch. Thierry	9-23	(Grant 11-4) (Cambrai 11-3)	10-1	10-1	10-3	10-4	10-10
Cambrai	11-3	(Grant 11-4) (Cambrai 11-3)	11-16	11-16	11-18	11-19	11-25
Somme	11-25	(Somme 11-21)	12-3	12-3	12-5	12-6	12-12
St. Mihiel	12-13	(St. Mihiel 12-8)	12-21	12-21	12-23	12-24	12-30

*These stops at Corinto will not be made unless traffic warrants.

SAN FRANCISCO-HONOLULU

	Leave San Francisco	Arrive Honolulu	Leave Honolulu	Arrive San Francisco
Cambrai	3-15	3-21	4-1	4-7
Ch. Thierry	4-19	4-25	5-2	5-8
Somme	5-1	5-7	5-13	5-19
Cambrai	5-31	6-6	6-12	6-18
St. Mihiel	6-19	6-25	7-1	7-7
Somme	7-9	7-15	7-19	7-25
Cambrai	8-9	8-15	8-20	8-26
Ch. Thierry	9-3	9-9	9-13	9-19
Cambrai	10-13	10-24	10-28	11-3
Somme	11-4	11-10	11-15	11-21
St. Mihiel	11-20	11-26	12-2	12-8
Cambrai	12-27	1-2	1-6	1-12

SAN FRANCISCO-HONOLULU-GUAM-MANILA

	Lv. S.F.	Arr. Hon.	Lv. Hon.	Arr. Guam	Lv. Guam	Arr. Man.	Lv. Man.	Arr. Chinwangtao	Lv. Nagasaki	Arr. Nagasaki	Lv. Hon.	Arr. S.F.
Grant	5-29	6-4	6-5	6-15	6-15	6-20	6-27	7-2	7-3	7-6	7-6	7-13
Grant	11-19	11-25	11-26	12-6	12-6	12-11	12-22	10-13	10-14	10-17	10-17	1-10
Grant	9-10	9-16	9-17	9-27	9-27	10-2	10-8	10-13	10-14	10-17	10-17	11-4

Freight

NEW YORK-SAN FRANCISCO

	Leave New York	Arrive Panama	Leave Panama	*Arrive Honolulu	Leave Honolulu	Arrive San Francisco
Kenowis	5-9	5-22	5-24	6-11	3-17	3-24
Kenowis	8-15	8-28	8-30	9-17	6-18	6-26
Kenowis	11-4	11-17	11-19	12-8	10-1	10-1

SAN FRANCISCO-NEW YORK

	Leave San Francisco	Arrive Panama	Leave Panama	Arrive New York
Kenowis	4-1	4-15	4-17	4-25
Kenowis	7-5	7-19	7-21	7-29
Kenowis	10-7	10-21	10-23	10-31
Kenowis	12-24	1-7	1-9	1-17

SAN FRANCISCO-MANILA

	Leave San Fran.	*Arr. Hon.	Lv. Hon.	Arr. Manila	Lv. Manila	Arr. Miike	Lv. Miike	Arr. Hon.	Lv. Hon.	Arrive San Fran.
Meigs	5-31	6-8	6-13	8-15	8-22	8-27	8-29	4-12	4-17	4-25
Meigs	9-11	9-19	9-25	10-14	10-21	10-26	10-28	11-11	11-15	11-23
Meigs	12-1	12-9	12-11	12-30	1-6	1-11	1-13	1-27	2-1	2-9

*Kenowis connects with Meigs at Honolulu for transshipment of Manila and China cargo excepting on the sailing from New York on February 11, 1930.

Infantry Team

PLANNING is under way for the selection, organization, and assembly of candidates for the Infantry Rifle and Pistol Teams of 1930. The Chief of Infantry has gained contact with regimental commanders and the latter are furnishing information of promising candidates in their regiments. Upon receipt of complete information from all regiments in the continental United States, the selection of candidates to try out for the Infantry Team will be made.

Maj. Courtney H. Hodges, Inf., has been selected as team captain for 1930. It is expected that he will be directed to report at the Office of the Chief of Infantry in the near future to assist in completing the arrangements for the selection and organization of the squad. At present, the Infantry has the distinction of being the National Rifle Team Champions of the United States.

Describes Island CAC

THE Washington Conference Center for CAC Reserve units, at its regular meeting on March 11 was addressed by Maj. Edward W. Putney, CAC, O. C. CA, on the Coast Artillery Corps in the Philippines.

The official British picture of the Battle of the Somme was shown.

Opposes Separate Fund

AN adverse report has been submitted by the War Department on H. R. 4955, making available for the purchase of land for camp sites and target ranges for the National Guard of the State of South Dakota, money paid into the Treasury as net proceeds of sales of target ranges in that State as authorized by the appropriation act of 1918. Secretary Hurley, however, in his letter to the Military Affairs Committee of the House, calls attention to the favorable report submitted on S. 3016, appropriating \$14,000 for this purpose.

Not In Line Of Duty

AN officer of the Army, driving 45 miles per hour at night after a rain and sustaining lacerations due to striking a telegraph pole when he failed to see a curve, was not injured in line of duty, though lawfully absent from his post, according to a recent opinion of the Judge Advocate General's Department. It is recited that the Attorney General has held that an injury approximately caused by the wilful misconduct of the injured party is not incurred in line of duty. The officer in question disregarded statutes and rules of safety, it is pointed out.

Hear Band Leaders

SNOBISHNESS of a certain element among Army officers was held by a representative of the band leaders to be responsible for War Department opposition to S. 1011, for the commissioning of the band leaders, at a hearing before a subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs on March 13.

This bill provides for the commissioning of band leaders as bandmasters, to rank and have the same pay, allowances, and retirement privileges in the first, second and third pay periods with second lieutenants, first lieutenants and captains, respectively. A chief bandmaster is to have the assimilated rank, pay and allowances of a major, to be charged with the uniform administration of all authorized Army bands, and to advise with The Adjutant General on all matters relating to them.

The bill had passed both Houses on two occasions but was vetoed each time by President Coolidge.

The War Department had previously taken the stand that the band leaders were better off as matters stood, inasmuch as ranking them with second lieutenants, first lieutenants and captains would place them in social contact with men much their juniors in age and service, rather than with their fellow warrant officers. This objection was seen as prompted by snobishness.

The question of social status was omitted from the communication of the present Secretary of War to the committee on this bill, but other former objections were repeated—that 90 commissioned officers would be added, at a cost of about \$86,400 per year, that band leaders have never had administrative control of bands, and that Army experience shows that musicians as a class are not accustomed to command. It was held that if the band leaders were to be given administration as well as instruction duty, one or the other function must suffer.

Chief witnesses in favor of the bill were Band Leader James C. Eldridge, 22nd, Inf., and Band Leader Teeter, of the Connecticut National Guard. The former testified that the bill would give the band leaders the status of gentlemen, a dignity necessary to the proper exercise of their function and not attained when band leaders after 20 years or more service are commanded by second lieutenants. The bands, it was pointed out, are now commanded by those with no relevant knowledge. Mr. Eldridge stated that the band leaders now have other functions than musical, and efficiency does not suffer.

Mr. Teeter named Sousa, Whiteman, Damrosch, and Vallee as examples of band leaders who were "accustomed to command." He declared that discrimination against the musical profession would operate to keep talent out of the Army. Recalling his own experience as a commissioned bandmaster in the World War, he quoted Pershing and Baker as favoring peace-time commissions for the band leaders. He stated that the pay legislation favored by the War Department provided for greater increases in band leaders' (warrant officers') pay than that objected to in the present bill. He asserted that the snobishness of a certain element in the Army was back of the Department's objection to the bill, that this element had heaped social humiliation on the band leaders so long that it would be embarrassing to receive them socially.

Maj. W. C. Rose appeared for the War Department, and called attention to the language of Secretary Hurley's communication—that musicians "as a class" were not accustomed to command. Asked by Mr. Bingham, sponsor of the bill, what was the difference between commissioned engineers, doctors, dentists, veterinarians, aviation experts, who functioned professionally and yet exercised command, and the case of the band leaders for whom dual functionings were now also proposed, Maj. Rose stated that, speaking as an individual, he could not see any difference.

Sgt. Sheehan Retired

Governors Island (Special)—Mstr. Sgt. Edward Sheehan, 16th Inf., who enlisted at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, fought in the Porto Rican campaign, and took part in the nine engagements against the Filipinos, was recently retired from the Army with formal ceremonies.

Col. Albert S. Williams, in a brief talk to the regiment praised the soldierly deportment of the veteran. All of Sgt. Sheehan's discharges bore character excellent and during his long service he had never missed a single formation, Col. Williams declared.

THE UNITED STATES ARMY

New IG Plans Month's Trip.

MAJ. GEN. HUGH A. DRUM, The Inspector General, will leave Washington on March 16 on an inspection trip which will take him to the Pacific Coast. On March 18 he will inspect the supply base and the QM procurement district at New Orleans; on March 18 the San Antonio Arsenal and Ordnance Depot, Headquarters of the 8th Corps Area, the AC training center, Air depots and Air fields and the 8th Corps Area general depot at San Antonio, Tex.; on March 23, Ft. Bliss, 1st Cav. Div. headquarters and William Beaumont General Hospital at El Paso; on March 26, Rockwell Field and air depot, headquarters of the Harbor Defenses of San Diego, and Ft. Rosecrans; from March 28 to April 2 the headquarters of the 9th Corps Area, the San Francisco general depot, Army Transport Service, Letterman General Hospital, headquarters of the Harbor Defenses of San Francisco, Ft. McDowell, Alcatraz Island, Ft. Mason, Benicia Arsenal; on April 3 and 4, Vancouver Barracks, Ft. Lewis, Seattle branch depot, and Ft. Lawton; on April 5, Ft. George Wright; on April 7 and 8, Ft. Douglas, and Ogden, Arsenal; on April 9, Ft. Francis E. Warren; on April 10 and 11, headquarters of the 7th Corps Area, Ft. Omaha, and Ft. Crook; on April 12, Ft. Des Moines; on April 14, Rock Island Arsenal; and from April 15 to 19, headquarters of the 6th Corps Area, Chicago QM Depot, the QM School, and Ft. Sheridan.

Gen. Drum will return to Washington, D. C., on April 20.

Committee Favors Bills

MEETING in executive session, the House Committee on Military Affairs has voted to favorably report eight public and four private bills.

Favorable action was taken on H. R. 4124, to set aside a section of the Arlington Memorial Cemetery for the burial of heroes of the fight against yellow fever and to erect a monument to their memory there. Another bill ordered reported was only to allow credit to those States turned State-owned military property over to the Federal Government in 1917.

H. R. 1410, authorizing the Secretary of War to loan aeronautical equipment and material for purposes of research and experimentation to private companies was ordered reported as were four bills donating trophy guns to various societies.

The private bills ordered reported were for the relief of the following: Eugenia A. Helston, Edwin G. Blanchard, Charles J. Naudascher, and Edward R. Regan.

Liggett Honored in T. H.

Schofield Bks. (Special)—The 27th Infantry was selected to march as guard of honor to welcome Maj. Gen. Hunter Liggett on his visit to Schofield Barracks. Within 20 minutes the regiment left the drill field, made a complete change of uniform, and formed to render the prescribed honors. Col. William E. Hunt, commanding, presented the regiment, and with his staff composed of Capt. Norris A. Wimberly, John V. Stark, Walter F. Mullins and Allan S. Willis accompanied the division commander and staff in the inspection of the regiment.

Maj. Gen. Edwin B. Williams, commanding the Hawaiian Division, was accompanied by Col. Thomas E. Merrill, chief of staff, Maj. Lathrop B. Clapham, assistant chief of staff for training, and Capt. Lorin F. Parmley, aide-de-camp to Gen. Winans.

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Monograph Course Continues

Ft. Benning (Special)—Capt. Dennis C. Pillsbury and Maj. George S. Clarke will on Saturday, commencing at 11 o'clock, present their monographs to the students of the national guard and reserve company officers' and regular company officers' classes in assembly hall number 4. Capt. Pillsbury's topic will be the Siege of Petersburg to include Lee's Surrender, June 13, 1864, to April 9, 1865, and Maj. Clarke will discuss the Mesopotamia Campaign from Aug. 1, 1914, to the end of the war.

March 18, beginning at 11 o'clock Capt. Charles T. Phillips, AC, will discuss the operations of all except the British forces on the western front from Aug. 2 to Sept. 2, 1914. Maj. William P. Scobey, Inf., will be the next speaker, and will discuss the First Battle of the Marne, Sept. 5 to 15, 1914, exclusive of the Battle of the Ourcq.

March 22, Maj. John Mendenhall, Inf., will relate his personal experiences while serving with the 7th Machine Gun Battalion Third Division in the operations in the vicinity of Chateau-Thierry, May 31 to June 4, 1918.

Capt. Willard S. Paul, Inf., will follow Maj. Mendenhall with an account of the Aisne-Marne Offensive, July 18 to August 6, 1918.

Students Get Orders

Ft. Benning (Special)—Orders were received at headquarters The Infantry School this week assigning student officers as follows: Capt. Emil Krause to University of Minnesota; Capt. Dennis C. Pillsbury, Oregon National Guard; Capt. Arthur H. Rogers to Philippines; Capt. Everett M. Yon to Philippines; 1st Lts. Roscoe G. MacDonald and Francis X. Mulvihill to West Point; Capt. Willard S. Paul to California National Guard; 1st Lt. Frank H. Curtis, instructor in the fourth section, Academic Department, is ordered to the Hawaiian Department.

URGES USMA EXPANSION.

UNLESS needed improvements and expansions are made at the United States Military Academy that great institution will either grow inefficient or find it necessary to move. This is the view of the situation as given to the Newburgh, N. Y., legionnaires by Maj. Gen. William R. Smith, superintendent of the academy, in a recent address.

The three necessities for the academy as seen by the superintendent are adequate and satisfactory water supply, proper artillery and shooting grounds and aviation field. Gen. Smith declared that West Point has "outgrown its clothes." "I cannot, he said, 'too strongly emphasize the fact that the academy is in a critical condition and something must be done. The academy has been in its present location for 150 years and it is inconceivable that New York State would allow it to go elsewhere."

Inf. Films Approved

THE Signal Corps has recently completed and the Secretary of War approved the distribution of two Infantry training films, No. 69, the Soldier, Instruction, Dismounted, With Rifle, and No. 70, The Soldier, Instruction, Dismounted, without Arms.

They are now being printed in the SC photographic laboratory and sent out to Corps Areas as completed, where they will be available for use by the Regular Army, the National Guard and Reserve units. The training films are now under production by the Army Pictorial Service, office of the Chief Signal Officer, at the rate of four per year. The use of instructional motion picture film is approved by the highest Army authority.

Appoint Court of Inquiry

Ft. Hayes (Special)—Cols. Edgar A. Fry, Inf. (DOL), Robert Whitfield, AGD, Francis W. Glover, Cav. (DOL), and James P. Barney, FA, Lt. Col. Torrey B. Maghee, Inf., and Capt. George A. Frazer (recorder) JAGD, have been named in War Department orders as a court of inquiry into cases arising out of the classification of officers.

Army Nominations

THE following nominations of personnel in the Army have been sent to the Senate by President Hoover: On March 7, 1930.

Appointments.

To be assistant to the Quartermaster General, with the rank of brigadier general, for a period of four years from date of acceptance, with rank from April 16, 1930

Col. H. C. Whitehead, QMC, vice Brig. Gen. H. F. Rethers, Assistant to the Quartermaster General, to be retired from active service April 15.

To Ordnance Department—Maj. G. B. Welch, CAC, (assigned to duty with Ordnance Department), with rank from Feb. 2.

To Cavalry—2nd Lt. C. H. Prunty, Inf., effective July 1, 1930, with rank from June 9, 1928.

Promotions.

To be major—A. J. Zerbes, FA, from March 5.

To Be Captains.

A. E. Forsyth, Cav., from Feb. 22.

D. G. Barr, Inf., from March 1.

M. H. Doty, FA, from March 4.

C. P. Prime, AC, from March 5.

To Be First Lieutenants.

J. B. Rasbach, FA, from Feb. 22.

H. L. Darnstaedt, Inf., from Feb. 25.

L. M. Johnson, FA, from March 1.

C. A. Rowland, CE, from March 4.

J. S. Taylor, Inf., from March 5.

MEDICAL CORPS.

To Be Majors.

L. R. Moore, MC, from Feb. 27.

C. R. Mitchell, MC, from March 1.

M. G. Healy, MC, from March 3.

To Be Captain

D. McL. Walker, MC, from March 5.

ARMY MUTUAL AID.

New Army Mutual Aid Association Insurance Certificates Issued: Maj. A. E. Brown, Inf.; 1st Lt. H. A. Montgomery, CE; Capt. B. Bowering, CAC; Maj. R. L. Tilton, CAC; Maj. W. E. Larned, OD; 1st Lt. C. L. Neale, MC; 1st Lt. J. B. Kraft, FA; Capt. G. C. Woodbury, OD; Capt. M. V. Turner, QMC; 1st Lt. D. Cameron, Cav.; Maj. G. W. Sliney, FA; Capt. A. C. Lieber, jr., CE; Capt. H. M. Rose, Cav.; 1st Lt. W. I. Brady, CAC; Maj. W. E. Larned, OD; Capt. S. C. Whipple, CE; Capt. John D. Day, CAC; 1st Lt. Elliott Watkins, Inf.; Maj. H. C. Johannes, MC; 1st Lt. M. K. Kurtz, FA; Maj. V. B. Dixon, AC; 1st Lt. C. Backes, AC.

Commemorate War Entry

Boston (Special)—An April Fifth Committee has been formed by Boston Chapter, M. O. W. W., with Lt. Col. Howard Emerson as chairman, and a worthwhile celebration of the 12th anniversary of the entry of the United States into the World War contemplated.

Army Notes

MAJ. GEN. HARRY G. BISHOP, Chief of Field Artillery, will return to the United States on the transport scheduled to leave Honolulu about April 1, and upon arrival at San Francisco proceed by rail to Washington, where he is expected to arrive about April 15.

Fort Riley (Special)—The 2nd Cavalry will make an overnight practice march on the night of March 21.

Seattle (Special)—With a new schedule on the Army contract of 90 Boeing P-12B, single-seater fighters, involving delivery of the entire order by May 15, production has been speeded up and an average of twelve planes a week are to be completed. Fred Landan, Boeing factory superintendent, is making a trip through the east and middle west to inspect production methods of various airplane and engine factories.

The first all-metal pursuit monoplane to be constructed and successfully flown in the United States has been developed by Boeing Airplane Company and flown to Washington, D. C., for demonstration to military officials. The plane is powered with a "Wasp" engine.

Upon his relief as an instructor at the Signal School, Maj. Cedric W. Lewis has been ordered to the office of the Chief Signal Officer.

Maj. Charles A. Schimelfenig, OD, has been ordered relieved from his detail in the office of The Assistant Secretary of War, and assigned to Watervliet Arsenal.

West Point (Special)—Capt. Harold A. Nisley, OD, has been ordered relieved at the Military Academy about Aug. 20, when he will report for duty to the office of the Chief of Ordnance.

Lt. Col. George H. Paine, of the Field Artillery Board at Ft. Bragg, was in Washington for several days this week, attending a conference in the office of the Chief of Field Artillery.

Capt. Robert N. Kunz, SC, upon completion of his present course at the Harvard School of Business Administration, has been ordered to duty in the Signal Corps procurement district of New York.

WOULD MAKE PURCHASE

MR. DICKINSON of Iowa last week introduced a bill to authorize the Secretary of War to purchase the Thayer-West Point Hotel, located on the grounds of the Military Academy. The sum of \$1,702,276.86 with interest on \$1,000 thereof at the rate of 6½ per cent per annum from June 1, 1926, is to be appropriated by the bill.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Coast Guard
Reserve Forces

"AL" WILLIAMS, RESIGNING, PLANS TRIP TO EUROPE.

Lt. "AL" WILLIAMS, USN, whose resignation has been accepted by the Secretary of the Navy is planning to look over the European aviation situation before settling down to any definite activity. He plans to find what progress is being made in European aviation, with particular reference to speed, in which he is vitally interested. When Lt. Williams returns to the United States he plans to resume work on his Mercury racer, and it is possible that in the event that he discovers any features in aviation abroad which can be used to advantage he will incorporate them in his own speed plane.

There have been many rumors that he is planning to take a position with a commercial firm, either an aircraft company or with an oil company, but he is not likely to make a final decision until after he returns and works on his racer for awhile and gets it under way. It has been frequently mentioned that it is very likely that Lt. Williams will take a position with the same company that now employs James Dolittle, the former Army flier.

"CATHEDRAL OF THE AIR" MOVEMENT SHOWS PROGRESS.

INTEREST in the movement to erect a non-sectarian chapel to be known as "The Cathedral of the Air," at the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J., is rapidly increasing. The American Legion Memorial Chapel Association, sponsors, have created nationwide attention. Both the Legion and its auxiliary are working diligently as well as the citizens' committee, of which the Hon. M. F. Larson, Governor of New Jersey, is chairman.

Among those who are members of the citizens' committee are David Baird, Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, Hamilton F. Kean, Dwight W. Morrow, Arthur Brisbane, George S. Silzer, Edward C. Stokes, Charles A. Wolverton, Harold G. Hoffman, George N. Segar, Franklin W. Fort, Mrs. Mary T. Norton, Dr. John Geier Hibben, Gen. Hugh L. Scott and Dr. John M. Thomas.

PA. NG MEMBERS HAVE UNIQUE ATTENDANCE RECORD.

HEADQUARTERS of the 108th FA, Pa. NG, located at Philadelphia, has issued a regimental order awarding the 100 per cent drill attendance medal to 43 officers and enlisted men for the year 1929. Sixteen officers and enlisted men were awarded a bronze star for the second year of 100 per cent attendance at drill formation while 14 received additional bronze stars for the third year, and nine for the fourth year of perfect attendance. Six officers and non-commissioned officers, including the colonel of the regiment, received a silver star for five years, while nine received an additional bronze star for perfect attendance six consecutive years.

The bronze stars are worn on the medal until the silver star is earned, after which the bronze stars represent years in excess of five. This is a truly remarkable record and is evidence of the faithfulness and loyalty of the officers and men of the National Guard who are doing their bit week after week for National Defense.

RAISE WAR COLLEGE AGE LIMITS

SECRETARY OF WAR HURLEY has directed that the age limit for entrance to the Army War College for the course 1931-32 be changed from 52 to 54 years. This action was taken because it was found that when the maximum age limit was 52 years frequent exceptions were necessary on account of the fact that many officers whose records justified their pursuing the course had been unable to attend prior to reaching the prescribed age limit.

"ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES" IN CE JUNGLE HOMES.

RECENT advices from the headquarters of the Engineer battalion at Granada, Nicaragua, state that Lts. C. F. Robinson and E. C. Plank have practically completed their jungle homes near Camp Hoover at Ochoa in the Nicaraguan jungle, which they are building to accommodate their wives who sailed for Nicaragua on the last transport. It is stated that the house will be fitted with all modern conveniences and will be a distinct novelty in the San Juan valley jungle. It was not stated just what the "all modern conveniences" included, but it is believed that they do not include many of the items which modern housewives in the United States would consider as essential to proper housekeeping.

TRY COMMERCIAL SCHOOL GRADUATES AS FLYING CADETS

TEN STUDENTS from commercial flying schools will be trained at the Air Corps Advanced Flying School, to test the feasibility of securing trained pilots from those sources, it was learned this week.

They will be selected from schools having approved school certificates from the Department of Commerce as transport pilots' flying schools. A candidate will be selected from each concern operating flying schools, if possible, and if in order to secure ten applicants it will be necessary to take more than one student from any concern, it will only be after all companies operating approved Transport Schools have had an equal opportunity to provide one student for the experiment.

Selected students will be required to qualify physically as now prescribed and report at Kelly Field by June 15 for the course commencing July 1. The duration of the course is four months, and these students will specialize in either pursuit, bombardment, attack or observation aviation.

The experimental students who fail to meet Advanced Flying School standards will be discharged.

In order to make this experiment of value it is pronounced essential that students selected be representative graduates of commercial schools and not pilots of proven ability, who might desire the Army training. It will, therefore, be necessary to limit candidates to those recent graduates of approved Transport Pilot's Schools who have no previous flying training and who are not connected with an aeronautical concern.

SGT. KEMP, COMMENDED, HAS HAD UNUSUAL CAREER.

MSTR. SGT. ELMER KEMP, who recently received the commendation of Assistant Secretary of War Davidson for his excellent administration of the Wingate Ordnance Depot, at Ft. Wingate, New Mexico, has an unusual record in the Army. During the World War he served in the grades of first lieutenant, captain, and then major. In 1920 he received a commission in the Regular Army as a captain of Infantry.

However, he resigned this commission the following year to accept an appointment as Master Sergeant in the Ordnance Department, accepting also a commission as major in the Ordnance Reserve. Since then he has served nine years as a master sergeant in the Ordnance Department, regular Army, and as a major, Ordnance Reserve. Accompanying his recent commendation the Assistant Secretary promoted him to the grade of lieutenant colonel, specialist reserve.

Mstr. Sgt. Kemp's service during the war and since has been in connection with the storage, maintenance and issue of ammunition, and he is at present in command of an important depot housing hundreds of thousands of pounds of high explosives. His experience fits him for a most important assignment in command of an ammunition assembly or loading plant in the event of an emergency, and thus he has outstanding qualifications for the position in the Reserve Corps to which he has been promoted.

DESTROYER SCRAPPING QUIZ HALTS

PLANS for the House Naval Affairs Committee to investigate the proposed scrapping of 58 destroyers of the Navy came to an abrupt halt this week. Chairman Britten told the committee which had convened on Monday to quiz the Secretary of the Navy and various bureau chiefs on the matter that "after talking it over with a number of high ranking officers at the Navy Department, I decided that it would be better not to conduct an investigation until after the London conference."

Members of the committee who had been most insistent about going into the proposed scrapping wanted to be assured before postponing the probe indefinitely, that the Department would not take final action on the report of the Board of Survey and Inspection, without the committee having a chance to go into the matter. The only evidence before the committee as to the Acting Secretary's intention was in his letter to Representative McClintic, in which he stated that the procedure followed in the past had been acted upon and the vessels had been recommended as unfit for retention, but as yet none have been sold.

Mr. Britten, after the close of the meeting, said that no assurance from the Acting Secretary of the Navy was necessary as to fulfillment of the Committee's desire that he hold up final decision, as the Committee had not "requested" but had "instructed" the Department not to take final action until they could look into the matter.

ALLOW HOSPITALIZATION

A BILL was introduced in the House last week to allow retired officers and enlisted personnel of the Regular Army, Navy, and Marine Corps eligible for admission to all Government hospitals on a par with honorably discharged officers and enlisted men. However, provision is made, giving preference in admission where facilities are limited to veterans who are financially unable to pay for hospitalization. The bill was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

AC AIDS ARCHEOLOGY

Lt. EDWIN B. BOBZIEN and Tech. Sgt. Stockwell, of the 15th Photo Section, at Crissy Field, recently returned from a very interesting photographic mission in Arizona.

During six days of flying they took 350 oblique pictures and mapped an area of 400 square miles with vertical shots.

All mosaic and other laboratory work will be done by the 15th Photo Section at Crissy Field. This work is being done for the Smithsonian Institute under the direction of Mr. Neil M. Judd, curator of archaeology. The mission was undertaken for the purpose of making a close study of the ruined prehistoric cities and canals which were constructed from 800 to 1,000 years ago.

The canals are especially interesting. There are about 240 miles of them in all, so well laid out that engineers find few changes necessary to make them useful today.

1932 SERVICE GAME VISION TAKES DETAILED FORM

AN ARMY-NAVY football game, at Soldiers' Field, Chicago, in 1932, as the outstanding athletic feature of the World's Fair, is the definite prediction of Chairman Fred Britten, of the House Naval Affairs Committee, even though Navy's objections which caused the original breach must be waived on the occasion for the purpose.

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Approve Navy Nurse Bill

THE House Committee on Naval Affairs on Thursday unanimously voted to report Mr. Woodruff's bill providing for the retirement on three-quarters pay of members of the Navy Nurse Corps who have become physically disabled for duty.

Capt. H. C. Curl, MC, USN, testifying before the committee, told the Representatives that the legislation was recommended by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery as a measure of justice to the Navy nurses and to make the service more attractive. He stated that the Bureau has never been able to secure enough nurses to bring the Nurse Corps up to allowed strength, there being only 509 nurses on the rolls at present as against 520 allowed.

The Corps has never been filled, he declared, because of the higher pay received by nurses outside of the service. Nurses employed by private hospitals and persons, public institutions and government nurses on civil status receive \$7.00 to \$8.50 or more a day, plus quarters and meals, the committee learned, while Navy nurses are paid only \$70.00 a month for the first pay period. As an illustration that some legislation was necessary to make the service more attractive, Capt. Curl informed the members of the committee that there are 16 resignations pending before the Department at present and the normal turnover was 30 per cent.

Some members of the committee doubted whether nurses should be placed on a status with officers, as they were neither commissioned nor enlisted, in the service. They viewed the relationship of the nurse to the Navy as contractual, a status which could be terminated at will by the nurse. A statement by Rear Adm. Richard H. Leigh in regard to their status cleared up the situation, however.

Adm. Leigh stated that nurses are appointed, and are similar in this respect to warrant officers, and not to contract surgeons. They can be court-martialed and are subject to other discipline. If they resign, their resignation must be accepted as in the case of any officer. Under all laws governing the Nurse Corps, the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation made clear, they are treated as an integral part of the naval establishment.

Major Julia Stimson, Superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps was called as a witness to explain the relative position of the Army nurses. She told the committee that she understood that there would be similar legislation considered by the Military Affairs Committee of the House in the near future.

Ship Standing

STANDING of the highest of the following class of vessels the United States Navy in Engineering for the year to February 1, 1930:

Battleship Class: (1) Wyoming, (2) Mississippi, (3) Idaho, (4) Utah, (5) Tennessee, (6) California, (7) Arkansas, (8) Texas, (9) New Mexico, (10) Florida.



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Study Aviation Personnel

THERE were 598 commissioned and warrant officers attached to aviation duty on March 1, a compilation of the Bureau of Navigation reveals. Of this number 577 were commissioned officers and 21 warrant officers.

Among the officers were one admiral of the line, five captains of the line, and 17 commanders, 16 of the line and one from the Construction Corps. Of these, 13 line commanders are qualified in heavier-than-air alone, one in lighter-than-air alone, and three in both. One commander of the Construction Corps is qualified in both phases of aviation.

Getting down to the lieutenant commanders, it appears that there is a total of 72 line officers and seven officers of the Construction Corps. Sixty-three lieutenant commanders of the line are naval aviators, heavier-than-air, six are qualified in lighter-than-air, and three can fulfill both requirements. Of the seven staff officers, all are graduates of Pensacola.

Senior lieutenants total 249, line, and five, Construction Corps. Two hundred and thirty-one lieutenants of the line operate airplanes, nine are qualified on airships, while nine others have graduated in both phases. Three of the staff officers are in heavier-than-air and the other two are lighter-than-air. Among the 163 lieutenants, junior grade, there are 157 heavier-than-air graduates and the remainder lighter-than-air graduates. Fifty-eight ensigns have qualified in the former class. All of the jg's and ensigns are line officers.

There were 19 warrant officers of the line, two of whom were qualified in lighter-than-air and two warrant officers of the Construction Corps who have qualified at Pensacola. Naval aviation pilots in service on March 1, totaled 211, the figures showed.

There were 119 officers, 147 enlisted men and 66 Reserves under instruction at Pensacola at the beginning of the present month. The following number of student Naval Aviators, lighter-than-air, were under instruction at the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, New Jersey: captains, one; commanders, two; lieutenant commanders, two; lieutenants, two; lieutenants (junior grade), five; ensigns, one; lieutenants (CC) one; boat-swains, one; total, 15.

There were 22 officers undergoing elimination training, and 136 enlisted men undergoing or awaiting elimination training, at Hampton Roads and San Diego.

On March 1, there were 417 aviation officers enrolled in the Naval Reserve. Twenty-two of these were on duty in connection with aviation instruction and training of Reserves at Pensacola and Naval Reserve Aviation Bases; 64 additional were on training duty with Aircraft Squadrons.

Change Stations

L. T. COMDR. WILLIAM H. SMITH, (CEC), USN, has been ordered detached from duty at the Naval Operating Base, San Diego, Calif., and to report to duty at the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department.

Ensigns Joseph F. Jelley, Hunt V. Martin, and Thomas L. Davey, who will complete the first year of post-graduate training in Civil Engineering on or about May 31, will report to the Inspector of Naval Material at Munhall, Pa., for practical instruction before resuming their courses at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute on or about Aug. 16.

Ensigns John E. Faigle, Archibald, D. Hunter, Wesley H. Randig, Joseph F. Jelley, Hunt V. Martin and Thomas L. Davey, who are now under post-graduate instruction in Civil Engineering have been ordered up for examination preliminary to transfer to the Civil Engineer Corps of the Navy.

Probe Williams' Resignation

A SENATORIAL inquiry into charges that Lt. Alford T. Williams was forced out of the service by ranking officers of the Navy who were opposed to development of the airplane and a probe into the comparative speed of planes of the United States with those of other nations were asked by Senator Tydings of Maryland on Thursday.

In the resolution, introduced by Mr. Tydings, it is recited that the Department has recognized the importance of the work Lt. Williams has been doing and further that the United States is known to be deficient in high-speed planes. The resolution then proposes that the Committee on Naval Affairs of the Senate go into all the conditions surrounding the type, speed, and comparability of fast pursuit and bombing planes of the United States with those of other nations and all other matters pertaining thereto.

Marine Confirmations

THE following Marine Corps nominations have been confirmed by the Senate:

On March 8:

E. W. Sturdevant to be lieutenant colonel.
H. F. Adams to be captain.
M. J. Batchelder to be captain.
V. Usera to be second lieutenant.
C. P. VanNess to be second lieutenant.
D. L. Harris to be second lieutenant.
G. H. Cloud to be second lieutenant.

Extend Retirement

THE Navy Department has submitted a substitute bill to the House Naval Affairs Committee recommending its adoption in place of H. R. 6565, which directs the retirement of acting assistant surgeon of the Navy at the age of 64 years.

As drawn, the original bill only applies to two of the four acting assistant surgeons. The Department's bill extends the retirement privilege to one of the others, who has had 20 years' service, and repeals the section of the U. S. Code providing for this class of surgeons. The appointment of the fourth medical officer in this class could then be revoked, as his service is much less, and the duties now performed by this class of officers could be performed by medical officers of the Naval Reserve.

Should Discharge Thieves

CALLING attention to the fact that out of fifty-two convictions for theft in the Navy during the fiscal year 1930, 17 per cent of those so convicted were not given Bad Conduct Discharges, Rear Adm. Richard H. Leigh, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, expressed disapproval of the practice of retaining men convicted of theft in the service.

Adm. Leigh quotes from the Naval Digest of 1916, which lays down that whatever the mitigating circumstances a man who has been found guilty of theft should not be retained in the naval service.

INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS.

The March issue of the Naval Institute Proceedings will contain the following articles: "The Battle at Blanc Mont, Part III, by Lt. Col. Ernst Otto, German Army (Ret.); "Subject: Change of Duty," by Lt. E. A. Solomons, U. S. Navy; "Load-Line Legislation Affecting American Merchant Vessels," by S. B. Crosby, Senior Engineer, Bureau of Construction and Repair; "Big Little Fighting Vessels—Swedish Armored Cruisers," by Lt. Carl J. Lamb, U. S. N. R.; "The Corps of Civil Engineers, U. S. Navy, in Haiti," by Comdr. G. A. Duncan (C. E. C.), U. S. N.; "Philadelphia Naval Reserve Armory," by Lt. Neil B. Musser, DE-F, U. S. N. R.

Obsolete Vessels Sold

THREE old cruisers and one submarine chaser were sold by the Navy Department last week. The cruisers were the Chattanooga, Cleveland and Des Moines, all built in 1899. Though the same age and displacement, 3,200, the Cleveland brought \$32,000 by sealed bid, while the Chattanooga and the Des Moines were sold for \$28,000 apiece.

Naval Reserve Notes

NATIONAL emergency drills for the Naval Communication Reserve are to be instituted by Naval Operations, it was announced this week, to test out the nation-wide Naval Reserve control station net-work and to insure the proper working of the net in time of necessity.

The drills will be held once each quarter on the first Thursday of any month in that quarter, with Radio NKF acting as senior control station. Tests are to be made for the purpose of measuring the speed required to man stations and the speed at which traffic may be moved over the reserve control station net.

A number of other changes are made in the radio schedules between the office of Naval Communications and master and alternate control stations of the Communication Reserve. The schedules now held on Tuesday will be discontinued and those on Thursday will be continued with certain changes. On the first Thursday of each month, all Reserve master control stations will be required to attempt contact and exchange signals with radio NKF. On all other Thursdays of each month contact is not required, but exchange of signals is to be encouraged.

As it is probable that Naval Districts 11, 12 and 13 will be unable to make contact with NKF on the schedules arranged due to the distance and difference in time, arrangements are underway by which it is hoped to be able to relay traffic and signals through station NDS of the 9th Naval District.

The Naval R. O. T. C. students of the Universities of California and Washington will be embarked in the USS Idaho for their practice cruise during the Summer of 1930. Their itinerary will be as follows:

San Francisco, depart June 14; arrive June 18 Seattle, depart June 18; arrive June 28 Honolulu, depart July 2; arrive July 10 San Francisco, depart July 11; arrive June 14 Seattle.

Naval Reserve Officers who have not taken a physical examination since July 1, 1925 must appear for examination by July 1, 1930, the Bureau of navigation announces. In accordance with law, officers of the Naval Reserve must be examined for physical fitness once every four years. Recognizing that there are many reasons which prevent reserve officers from reporting at a given time, the Bureau has set July 1 as the dead line, believing that this will allow all of the large number of officers who are overdue for examination the opportunity to take it. If by that date any officers have not been examined since July 1, 1925, their discharge from the Naval Reserve will be in order.

Navy Transport Sailings

Chaumont—Arrive Guam March 15, leave March 15, arrive Honolulu March 26; leave March 27, arrive San Francisco April 3. Will leave Mare Island April 11 for the East Coast of the United States on the following itinerary: Arrive San Francisco April 11, leave April 12, arrive San Pedro April 13; leave April 14, arrive San Diego April 15; leave April 16, arrive Corinto April 23; leave April 23, arrive Canal Zone April 25; leave April 26, arrive Guantanamo April 29; leave April 29, arrive Port au Prince April 30; leave May 1, arrive Hampton Roads May 5.

Henderson—Leave San Francisco about April 5 for the Asiatic Station, via Honolulu and Guam.

Kittery—Arrive St. Thomas March 17; leave March 18, arrive San Juan March 19; leave March 19, arrive Cape Haitien March 21; leave March 22, arrive Port au Prince March 23; leave March 24, arrive Guantanamo March 25; leave March 26, arrive Hampton Roads March 31; leave Hampton Roads April 16 for the West Indies on the following itinerary: Arrive Guantanamo April 21; leave April 22, arrive Port au Prince April 23; leave April 24, arrive Cape Haitien April 25; leave April 26, arrive San Juan April 28; leave April 28, arrive St. Thomas April 29; leave April 30, arrive Hampton Roads May 5.

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"From the Mississippi to the Sea," an autobiography, by Rear Adm. Robert E. Coontz. Published by Dorrance & Company, Inc., Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa. Price \$4.00 a copy.

WHEN Adm. Coontz sat down to write his autobiography, what a gigantic task it must have been! Those years from his academy life in 1879 until his retirement in 1928 were so crowded with interesting, important and amusing incidents that selection of what to include must have been a tremendous task. But in his finished product he has selected and arranged these incidents into a most absorbing sequence.

Here is a book that will furnish many hours of instructive reading to service folk and civilians alike. The fun and the troubles of a sea-going fighting man are here set forth with the clearness and beauty of a strong etching.

As a contribution to historical literature it is of no less importance. Adm. Coontz's sparkling and vivid presentation of the Navy at work and play reveals to the student many stones of fact which will fill in the gaps in the mosaic of American history.

Incidents like this enliven the book: "About June 10, 1886, we put out to sea. The second day we ran into a fog and floated with the current. It was customary during target practice to fire one solid shot and the gunner doing so had special commendation. I arranged with Asher Baker, who was first in command, to let me, if possible, fire the fo'castle gun at about two minutes after midnight. By working fast I got it off in a minute and a half. The fog cleared the next morning, and we found that we were much nearer shore than we had thought."

"Upon our return to New York, a day or two later, we were surprised to see in the New York Herald a headline which read, 'Earthquake off the Jersey Coast.' The accompanying article stated that early on the morning of June 11, a heavy earthquake had occurred in a certain town in New Jersey, that buildings were shaken, windows broken on the main street, and that there had been a general shakeup. The truth was that my solid shot had gone straight up the main thoroughfare and buried itself in the outskirts of the little town. The Lord was good to us, and no lives were lost. The captain called us in and said it was his idea that it was a proper time for everyone to keep his mouth shut and we followed his advice."

"Forty-two years later, when addressing the National Republican Club in New York on the cruiser question, I made public confession of my part in the Jersey earthquake. To date I have not been sued for damages."

The views of this officer on aviation in the Navy received some treatment. Speaking of Rear Adm. William A. Moffet, the author said:

"Operations had called Moffet to Washington to take charge of the aviation branch of the service. I felt that aviation had grown to be too important for the small amount of consideration which it was receiving in the department, and that a strong and experienced man was needed to develop it to its proper sphere in the Navy."

"It is not often that a bureau chief is willing to surrender any function of his office. I knew, however, that a Bureau of Aeronautics should be formed for the good of the service. It was my belief then, and is now, that later this bureau should go back to its component parts in the Navy, just as other bureaus have had to do in the past. That time may or may not be far distant."

Particularly interesting to students of current history is that portion of the book treating of the Washington Conference on the Limitation of Armaments. Some significant excerpts follow:

"When Mr. Hughes' offer was made to the delegates, it looked as if everything would run smoothly, as all of them accepted his recommendations in principle. Since that day I have become suspicious of people who accept anything 'in principle.'"

While our delegation included no Naval officer among its members, the other countries were represented either by admirals or others who had had sea-going experience. In my judgment diplomats who have had no naval experience cannot match their wits in naval matters against men who have had such experience."

"The people of the United States, at the conclusion of the Conference, were

Warrant Officers' Pay

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evity pay of commissioned officers was increased to a maximum of 50 per cent. Longevity Pay.

Under the new provision of longevity pay, 5 per cent for each 4 years of service (which is the same granted the enlisted man) and not to exceed 25 per cent, a warrant officer reaches his maximum pay when he reached the 20 years service. The present law provides that a warrant officer must retire at the age 64. Therefore, as the average age at which warrant officers entered the service was 21 years, a warrant officer would be about 41 years old when completing 20 years of service. He would, therefore, at the age 41 receive the maximum of longevity pay, 25 per cent. He would continue to serve for 23 more years until he reached the lawful age of retirement, 64 years of age, without receiving another dollar more increase for longevity. And, being at an age when there is no further chance for promotion in the grade, the warrant officer is up against a stone wall for twenty-three years. These twenty-three years of his service are the most valuable to the service because the long experience has made it so. This service is such that it surely would be rewarded in civil life by suitable increases as the years of valuable service increased. Yet, in the Army, of all grades, the warrant grade is the only one where the principle of rewarding service at a time when it is most valuable, after 20 years, is not recognized. Even the commissioned officers, who receive longevity up to 30 years service, may receive additional pay after that time because he may receive a promotion in grade, with corresponding increase of pay and allowances. Also, warrant officers of the Navy and Marine Corps have a much better prospect in this respect to look forward to. They have the commissioned warrant grade to aspire to with its increase of pay and longevity pay up to 50 per cent. Considering the fact that the great majority of warrant officers of the Army have more than twenty years of service and are thus laboring for their country with increased efficiency as the years roll on but without monetary recognition for this increasingly efficient service, it is little wonder that this valuable body of public servants have, in addition to the increased cost of living which has affected them equally with other military personnel, been confronted with the condition above described.

Cost of Living.

Another discrimination in the 1922 act which warrant officers U. S. Army was the one that withheld from them the allowances for dependants which commissioned officers receive, although warrant officers also had dependants and this act entitled them to "the same allowances as second lieutenants."

The continued rise in the cost of liv-

ing has been given as the principal reason for the desire of the members of the services for an increase in pay as a matter of simple justice. Sufficient statistics have been shown in your paper by others to prove these claims reasonable and justified. Warrant officers have to meet these conditions of increasing costs the same as have all other members of the services. When it is realized that this increasing cost must be met from the stationary pay of a warrant officers after 20 years of service it can be readily seen that the difficulty of meeting these conditions is much greater for warrant officers, and the need for relief from such trying circumstances is much more acute than it is for any other grade in the service.

In the recently rendered report of the Interdepartmental Board it is said that, under the proposed schedule of increase the warrant officer, U. S. Army would receive an increase of 87 per cent. It is believed that they arrive at this percentage by taking the minimum base pay for warrant officers U. S. Army at large, \$1,320, which is minus monetary allowances for quarters, light and heat, subtracting this amount from the present minimum pay for the same grade, \$2,475 (which includes therein all allowances for quarters, light and heat, and dividing the result, \$1,155, by \$1,320. To thus take pay of one period of time that is stripped of all allowances and compare it with pay of another period which includes all allowances is obviously erroneous.

Two tables are here shown. In Table I, minimum and maximum pay, including allowances for quarters, heat and light, for warrant officers, Army Marine Planter Service in 1918 (when grade was established), in 1922 (present pay) and proposed pay; and for warrant officers U. S. Army at large, minimum and maximum pay, including allowances for quarters, heat and light, in 1920 (when grade was established), in 1922 (present pay), and proposed pay. In Table II is shown the percentage of increase in pay, minimum and maximum, including, in all cases, allowances for quarters, heat and light, for warrant officers Army Marine Planter Service between 1918 and 1922, between 1922 and the proposed pay increase, between 1918 and the proposed pay increase and the percentage of mean increase between 1918 and the proposed increase. In this table is also shown similar percentages of increase for warrant officers U. S. Army at large, under date of 1920, 1922, proposed pay increase and mean increases between 1920 and proposed pay, minimum and maximum pay with all allowances are computed in every case. These tables have been carefully compiled, using the Official Army Pay Tables for reference. The figures obtained have been carefully checked a number of times and are correct.

TABLE I.

Army Mine * Planter Service	Original Pay (1918)		Present Pay (1922)		Proposed Pay	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
Master	\$2419	3139	\$2919	3474	\$3000	4500
1st Mate	\$1939	2467	\$2391	2814	\$2500	4000
2nd Mate	\$1591	1980	\$2007	2334	\$2100	3600
Chief Engineer	\$2319	2999	\$2799	3324	\$2900	4400
Asst. Engineer	\$1819	2299	\$2139	2499	\$2500	4000
Wt. Off. at large ***	\$1743	2310	\$2475	2919	\$2550	4050

TABLE II.

Army Mine Planter Service	1918-1922		1922 Proposed Pay		1918 Proposed	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
Master	20 1/2	10	2 1/2	29 1/2	24	43
1st Mate	23	14	5	42	29	62
2nd Mate	26	18	4 1/2	54	32	82
Chief Engineer	21	11	4	32	25	47
Asst. Engineer	17 1/2	9	17	60	37	74
Warrant Officers (1920)	42	26	3	39	46	75

* The 1918 pay shown for warrant officers of the Army Marine Planter Service includes base pay, plus \$619 allowance for quarters, heat and light, as prescribed by the Secretary of War. In addition to this allowance of \$619 these warrant officers are entitled to a clothing allowance of approximately \$128 per annum.

** The 1920 pay shown for warrant officers at large includes base pay, plus the allowances for quarters, heat and light prescribed for a second lieutenant. The minimum allowances were computed for Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, and the maximum allowances for Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.

Sgt. Mosely Retires

Ft. Benning (Special).—After 28 years of Army Service, 1st Sgt. Thomas Mosely, 100th Motor Transport Company, QMC, has been retired. Sgt. Mosely has served in the Medical Department and the Cavalry, be-

simply deceived as to what it all meant."

All in all this is a book which should be in every library and should be read by every American, whether he reads for sheer enjoyment, for sea lore, or for historical research. Certainly it will be welcomed by Adm. Coontz's comrades.

Change Training Plans

ACCORDING to information received in a 2nd Corps Area letter several changes will be made in the plans for training of the 1st Brigade at Camp Dix this summer. Group A will go to Camp Dix on May 2nd and will return June 28th. Company L 16th Inf., now at Ft. Wadsworth, will undergo its rifle marksmanship and musketry training as part of Group A.

The remainder of the 3rd Battalion 16th Inf., will be included in Group B. Forty officers of the 307th Infantry, who in previous years have served at Ft. Wadsworth, will receive training at Camp Dix with Group B from July 6th to July 19th.

Group B will march back to home stations at the completion of training, the period Sept. 16th to Sept. 30th having been allotted for this hundred mile hike. The plans as they now stand will benefit units in Group B who have experienced great difficulty in training during the usually cold weather of late September at Camp Dix.

Describe Washington Role

Cheyenne, Wyo. (Special).—Washington as a Commander, a lecture on the tactics of the Revolutionary War, by Brig. Gen. C. R. Howland, was the feature of a recent program by the American Legion Luncheon Club.

In his introduction the general emphasized Washington's early tendencies toward leadership and his study of tactics. He further emphasized two great lessons learned while serving with the British forces in the French and Indian War, namely, that maneuver was superior to fortification and that an English army could be defeated.

During the course of his address Gen. Howland succeeded in picturing for his audience Washington's strategy which brought about the overwhelming defeat of the English under Burgoyne at Saratoga. He then portrayed the strategy which led to the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown.

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Organized Reserves

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Philadelphia (Special).—At a recent meeting of the local Coast Artillery Reserve Units, Maj. R. E. Lee, G-3, GSC, spoke on the Function of the Organized Reserves, the Plan of Procurement for Reserves, and Present and Future Training Plans.

Cincinnati (Special).—At a weekly luncheon of the local ROA, Col. Orval P. Townshend, Inf., chief of staff of the 83rd Division, was presented by the chapter with a handsome set of Rockwood candlesticks and bowl. In acknowledging the gift, Col. Townshend, soon to go on the retired list, bade the Reserve officers a hearty farewell.

Chicago (Special).—"The Gun That Fired on Paris" was the topic of a lecture delivered by Lt. Col. H. W. Mader, Ord-Res., to more than 800 Reserve Officers of the Chicago District, at a dinner and conference at the Hotel LaSalle. Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, commanding the 6th Corps Area, was a guest of honor. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Artillery Group of Organized Reserves and arranged by Col. Manus McCloskey, chief of staff of the group.

Portland, Ore. (Special).—Orders have been received by Lt. Col. Clarence R. Hotchkiss, Inf. Res., Portland, Ore., ordering to Ft. George A. Meade, Maryland, to pursue a course of instruction at the Army Tank school. After completing the course about July 1st, it is expected he will be sent as an instructor to some of the Infantry camps during the summer.

Col. Hotchkiss, a veteran of the Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, Mexican border expedition and World War, has seen military service which has taken him to most of the States and more than 20 foreign countries. He has only recently been relieved as United States marshal for the District of Oregon, having completed his second term in this office on Jan 31, 1930, after serving for eight years and four months, the longest period that any one marshal has continued in this position.

Little Rock, Ark. (Special).—Maj. John D. Easton, Inf., has been ordered relieved, effective Aug. 30, from duty with the Organized Reserves here and assigned at Ft. Francis E. Warren.

The installation dance of the District of Columbia Department, Reserve Officers' Association, will be held at the officers' club of the Army War College tonight.

The Army Band orchestra will furnish the music.

Lansing, Mich (Special).—After a refresher course at Ft. Monroe, Maj. George F. Humbert, CAC, at present a student at Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, is to report here for duty with the 947th CA.

Describes Field Orders

Philadelphia (Special).—At the ninth meeting of the local QM training conference for the current season, Maj. A. R. Kimball, QMC, discussed field and administrative orders. Mimeograph sheets showing situation and requirements and also the form of order for an attack was distributed prior to the lecture. Maj. Kimball supplemented his remarks with references to a map illustrating how brigades, divisions and regiments, as well as smaller units functioned under field sheet.

Move Bty. F, 18th FA

BATTERY F, 18th FA, which will be made wholly active at Ft. Des Moines, has been ordered returned to Ft. Snelling for permanent station after the completion of the summer training season.

Federal Recognitions

THE following officers of the National Guard have been accorded Federal recognition:

Majs.—J. B. McCumber, CAC, N. C.; W. C. Stonebridge, FA, N. Y.; J. E. Gery, QMC, Ind.; L. Cowart, State Staff, Ga.

Cpts.—H. V. Davis, Chaplain, Okla.; F. H. Bailey, CAC, N. C.; C. M. Heth, FA, Wis.; F. B. Shaffer, Inf., Ia.; H. J. Cox, FA, N. Y.; A. E. Gagnon, Inf., N. D.; F. O. Heller, FA, N. Y.; E. W. Newman, Inf., Ohio; E. K. Patterson, CAC, N. C.; A. W. Howson, CE, Ill.; L. C. Wilson, MC, R. I.

1st Lts.—J. F. Flowers, Inf., Ky.; J. R. Hess, FA, R. I.; N. D. Moler, Inf., Ohio; F. K. Moss, Inf., Ohio; J. B. Bennett, Inf., Ill.; R. R. Crawford, Inf., Calif.; F. E. Morawetz, Cav., Kans.; C. Naomi, Inf., La.; M. Loomis, CAC, Wash.; R. Y. Naill, Inf., Va.; J. T. Quinn, FA, Me.; R. R. Blackburn, Inf., Ore.; G. A. Walter, FA, Pa.; H. R. Stanley, CAC, N. C.

2nd Lts.—J. L. Gurney, FA, N. Y.; W. C. Haller, Inf., Okla.; J. W. O'Brien, FA, Ohio; C. A. Pell, FA, Pa.; V. Adkins, QMC, La.; A. H. Cronelison, Inf., T. H.; T. W. Andrews, FA, Tex.; R. A. Armstrong, QMC, Tenn.; P. H. Brown, Inf., La.; D. J. Gallery, Inf., Ia.; E. J. Sheeting, QMC, Ky.; E. C. Bodey, FA, Minn.; O. J. Keif, AC, Colo.; J. T. McGough, CAC, N. Y.; P. R. Ross, FA, N. J.; C. M. Torkelson, Inf., N. D.; C. L. Bender, Cav., Pa.; W. R. Bloxton, CAC, N. C.; B. A. Chrisman, Inf., N. Y.; H. W. Radcliffe, Inf., Ohio; M. O. Smathers, CAC, N. C.; R. W. Watson, CAC, N. C.; R. E. Wilkins, CAC, N. C.; G. H. Done, Inf., Ill.; W. W. Myers, Cav., Ill.; H. S. Wilson, FA, Pa.

Col. K. E. Hobart, CE, Ill.
Majs. F. L. Ullrich, QMC, Ky.; G. H. Davis, QMC, Okla.

Cpts. D. F. Elledge, Inf., Mo.; J. K. Faxon, JAGD, Tenn.; G. C. Sherwood, AC, Calif.; R. A. Freygang, Inf., Col.; O. H. Brinkman, QMC, Conn.; M. E. Doolan, Inf., Vt.

1st Lts. W. N. Briscoe, Inf., Md.; D. A. Cargill, Cav., Conn.; G. Dauth, Inf., Col.; L. A. Shell, Inf., Col.; H. M. Travers, Inf., Vt.

2nd Lts. J. E. Freeman, CE, Ind.; O. E. Anderson, Inf., Minn.; A. J. Davis, Inf., Wash.; E. J. Thompson, Inf., N. Y.; J. Gussak, Inf., N. Y.; G. E. Ackley, Inf., Vt.; H. J. Berger, Inf., Vt.; T. J. Holmes, FA, Md.; M. L. Prewitt, FA, Tenn.

Swarm to Apply for CMTC

Governors Island (Special).—The heaviest single day's response on record, filling two encampments and materially reducing the available vacancies in all others, marked the opening of enrollment here on March 1st, for the Citizens' Military Training Camps to be conducted during July and August under direction of Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, commanding the 2nd Corps Area.

Twenty-five hundred youthful volunteers had applied for application blanks and 1200 others had filled out and filed their completed forms up to 12 o'clock noon, when the CMTC headquarters on Governors Island suspended operations for the week-end. The two camps filled in the opening day rush, both offering Cavalry training, were the Ft. Ethan Allan, Vermont, and the Ft. Myer, Virginia, centers.

Med. Reserves Meet

New York (Special).—The fifth regular conference of the Medical Section, 77th Division, was held recently, Col. C. F. Claassen presiding. The guest speaker, Lt. Col. T. L. Crystal, the adjutant general 77th Division, gave an instructive discourse on Supply and Evacuation. Dr. W. Newburn, who is associated with Frederick Stearns and Company, Detroit, next presented an illustrated lecture on the Preparation, Standardization and Administration of Insulin, in which was shown the extensive plant and the intricacies of the procedure and the small final yield of about four ounces, valued at \$10,000, from 1,000 pounds of glands. Col. Manning next spoke on the Physical Factor in Diabetes.

At the sixth meeting of the Medical Section, held March 6th, Col. C. W. Exton, CWS, 2nd Corps Area, presented through Capt. C. E. Howson, CW-Res., a series of motion picture films and lectures on Gas Warfare and Toxic Gases.

National Guard Notes

New York (Special).—Maj. Gen. Prince Armoradad Kridakara, Siamese minister to the United States, reviewed the 71st Infantry on March 7.

Before the review the prince was given a dinner at the McAlpin Hotel by Col. De Lamater.

Staunton, Va. (Special).—Lt. Col. John P. Bubbs, Inf., now on duty at Ft. Francis E. Warren, has been ordered here as instructor of Infantry, Va. NG.

La Grande, Ore. (Special).—Capt. Dennis C. Pillsbury, Inf., now a student at the Infantry School, has been ordered here as an instructor of Infantry, Ore. NG.

Madison, Wis. (Special).—Col. James T. Hale, Cav., assigned to the General Staff Section, headquarters of the 22nd Cav. Division, has resigned his commission and assignment and been re-commissioned lieutenant colonel and assigned as executive officer of the 127th Infantry.

Lt. Col. Scott A. Cairry, Inf., has been made executive officer of the 128th Infantry, and relieved as machine gun and regimental plans and training officer by Maj. Arney O. Peterson.

Baltimore (Special).—The 29th Division Staff, the Headquarters 58th Brigade, the State Staff, and the State Detachment, Md. NG, are scheduled for annual armory inspection, at the North Howard Street Armory here this week.

Maj. William D. Tipton, Capt. Charles Masson, and Lt. William K. Ebel, in three Md. NG planes, with three Marine Corps planes from Quantico, met Miss Amelia Earhart at Havre De Grace, on her way to Baltimore an escorted her to Logan Field. Miss Earhart was the guest of honor at an aviation dinner at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

Baltimore (Special).—The 29th Division Aviation, Md. NG, will encamp at Langley Field from Aug. 10 to Aug. 24.

Xenia, Ohio (Special).—Bids for the construction of an armory to house Company L, 147th Inf., were opened recently. Samuel Plato, a Louisville, Ky., contractor, had the low bid at \$45,500.

The building will be the last word in armory design and construction, containing company offices, supply room, locker room, clubroom, meeting room for patriotic organizations and other features. Provision has been made for an ample drill hall—50 feet wide and approximately 95 feet long.

Montpelier, Vt. (Special).—Capt. William Holmes, Inf. (DOL), upon relief as NG instructor here by Maj. John P. Edgerley, Inf. (DOL), has been assigned to the same duties at Bellows Falls, Vt.

New York (Special).—Maj. Gen. William N. Haskell, commanding the New York National Guard, will review the 102nd Regiment, Combat Engineers, at their armory at Broadway and 168th Street, on the night of March 10.

Austin, Tex. (Special).—The State Adjutant General has purchased 12 sets of steel lockers, 68 lockers per set, one set of which are to be awarded to each regiment of the branches so as to give four sets to the Infantry, two to the Field Artillery and to the Cavalry, one to the Medical Regiment, the Engineer Regiment, the 36th Div. Special Troops, and the State staff.

Boston (Special).—Orders have been published assigning Capt. Lester N. Allyn, Inf., now at the Infantry School, as instructor of Infantry, Mass. NG, with station here, at the completion of the present school year.

Special Orders No. 50 announce the following assignments and reliefs as NG instructors:

Maj. Thomas F. Limbocker, Cav., from the Cavalry School to Iola, Kans.; Maj. Harold C. Mandell, Cav., from Ft. Riley to Cheyenne, Wyo.; Capt. Frank Lockhead, Inf., from the Infantry School at Norristown, Pa.; 1st Lt. Braxton D. Butler, Inf., from the Infantry School to Sikeston, Mo.

Lt. Col. Louis A. Kunzig, Inf., from Minneapolis to the Army War College; Capt. James H. Barbin, Inf., from Trenton, N. J., to Ft. Worth, Tex. Capt. Barbin will continue as instructor of Infantry, National Guard.

Los Angeles (Special).—Capt. Willard S. Paul, Inf., now on duty at Ft.

At FA School

OFFICERS of the National Guard and Organized Reserves attending the current battery officers' course at the Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, to end April 26, are:

Cpts. R. O. Daniels, Utah; F. W. Drew, Ohio; P. S. Egbert, D. C.; E. E. Forsythe, R. I.; J. D. Gray, Minn.; O. G. Holway, Wisc.; K. J. Hough, Wisc.; B. A. Merritt, Okla.; W. Paltridge, N. Y.; T. B. Scott, ORC; W. O. Still, Tex.; W. P. Weiss, Pa.

1st Lts. C. F. Bowron, Kans.; W. S. Canahl, ORC; W. S. Clapp, ORC; W. S. Compton, ORC; J. P. Conner, ORC; K. K. Dunham, ORC; S. E. Dutton, N. H.; M. C. Fass, ORC; J. J. Fleet, Okla.; W. E. Gregory, ORC; H. D. Hazebaker, Ohio; J. T. Hill, N. J.; T. E. Faulkner, ORC; E. L. Hilton, Mo.; L. G. Megary, Me.; W. B. Rulison, ORC; A. B. Sheldon, ORC; E. P. Volgeman, N. Y.; G. A. Whitely, Ida.; E. E. Wright, S. C.; R. W. Yuill, ORC.

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Horses Are NG Problem

PREPARATIONS are already being made by the Militia Bureau for the summer encampment of the National Guard in the various States, especially with regard to survey of horses and replacements for those found to be un-serviceable. A special effort is being made to prevent the expense of transporting horses unfit for service to camps where they cannot be used.

The Military Bureau will request the remount division of the Quartermaster Corps to buy horses for replacement, or will permit States desiring to do so to purchase where local conditions are especially favorable.

"CPX" for NG

PLANs are being made by Maj. Gen.

William G. Everson, Chief of the Militia Bureau, for the participation of components of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia in the 3rd Corps Area "CPX" (Command Post Exercise) at Ft. George G. Meade, July 5-19, inclusive. In command post exercises, headquarters, to include battalions and communications, are organized but the troops are imaginary.

This exercise will not interfere with the regular training of the regiments at the summer training camps and is intended for the training of the higher command and staff officers and communications, headquarters and special troops.

CA Res. Learn of Gasses

Philadelphia (Special).—At a regular semi-monthly meeting of the Philadelphia Conference Center for CA Reserve units, Maj. William M. Porter, O. C. of CWS, talked on the activities of the Chemical Warfare Service and explained the function and action of different kinds of gases used in offensive and defensive operations, including the use of toxic smoke.

The next meeting of the Philadelphia Conference Center will be held on March 21.

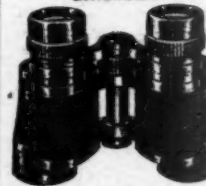
Lt. Lee R. Herrington, 516th CA, (AA) will conduct the conference with a problem: the counter-attack.

Benning, has been ordered here, effective July 18, as instructor of Infantry, Calif. NG.

Wilmington, N. C. (Special).—The 252nd Coast Artillery, Lt. Col. Royce S. McClelland, commanding, has been changed from Harbor Defense to Tractor Drawn.

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To List Instructors

COMMENCING with the earliest practicable issue of the Army List and Directory, there will be incorporated in that section devoted to the Reserve Officers' Corps an additional column to show the associated inactive Regular Army units, Corps Area commanders have been informed.

It will be indicated in each case whether or not approval for publication in the Army List and Directory has been secured from the president of the college or university concerned. Without such approval the data will not be published.

In this connection, declares the letter of instruction from the AGO, it is apparent, from a study of correspondence and reports received, that the association of inactive Regular Army units with Reserve Officers' Training Corps, has in some instances been very successful in its results, whereas in other cases the system has proven less so. It also appears that the degree of success is dependent upon three prime factors, namely:

The number of ROTC graduates who remain in the locality of the educational institution, the degree of sponsorship by the faculty, and the degree of energy and interest displayed by the Regular Army officers assigned to these inactive units.

Of the following regiments which will be required for the nine regular Infantry divisions, it is recalled that there will have to be organized upon mobilization five out of nine regiments of Engineers, 17 out of 27 regiments of Field Artillery, and 15 out of 36 regiments of Infantry. Thus, over half of these regular regiments will be brand-new formations, officered largely by Reserve Officers, although they will be designated and probably employed as regulars. No opportunity should be overlooked to give these units the best possible start. Therefore, the esprit de corps and high quality of personnel which would be available through the association of such units with universities and colleges should be utilized to attain rapidly a cohesion, spirit and efficiency which would otherwise take some time to develop.

Big Leaguer Recruits.

JIMMY HOGAN, old-time Philadelphia Nationals' infielder, came to Brooklyn this week in a new role.

As 1st Lt. James L. Hogan, CAC, the former big leaguer was installed with due ceremony as officer-in-charge of the Army's Brooklyn recruiting offices, by Maj. C. A. Pivrotto, recruiting chief for the Metropolitan area.

Assignment of Lt. Hogan to take over recruiting activities for Brooklyn and Long Island was explained by Maj. Pivrotto as an effort by the Army for closer contact with young men of high type, for which both the commercial and residential sections of Brooklyn are fertile fields.

When America entered the World War, Lt. Hogan, with an athletic career at Villanova College, Pa., behind him and with a promising future as a member of the Philly infield, enlisted as a private, in the 301st Engineers, but within six months he won his commission as lieutenant of Infantry and went through the war with the doughboys. He transferred to the Coast Artillery after the Armistice and has served in the Hawaiian Island before coming to Brooklyn.

DC Exam in May

EXAMINATION for first lieutenants, Dental Corps, Regular Army, will be held within the continental United States May 19-24, inclusive. Examining boards will be convened at Washington, Denver, San Francisco, and San Antonio. A circular of information concerning the Dental Corps may be secured by writing to The Adjutant General, to whom also applications for permission to take the examination should be addressed.

In order to be eligible to take this examination the applicant must be a citizen of the United States; a graduate of a recognized dental school; in good standing in his profession; between the ages of 22 6-12 and 31 9-12 years at the time of examination, and must have been engaged in the practice of his profession for 1 11-12 years subsequent to graduation.

There is at present one vacancy in prospect. In addition to this it is expected that vacancies occurring before June 30, 1931, will be filled from successful candidates in this examination. Six vacancies occurred last year in the Dental Corps, the year before, one. The average for the past five years has been three vacancies per year.

Ft. Monmouth Notes

CAPT. B. J. SHERRY, of CSO, has reported for duty at the Signal School, where he is conducting a course in meteorology for the officers' class.

Col. A. S. Cowan, accompanied by Maj. S. B. Akin, L. B. Bender and L. E. Ryder, and Capt. E. L. Clewell, attended the Long Branch Rotary Club luncheon recently, at the Garfield-Grant Hotel. Col. Cowan was the principal speaker and stressed the desirability of having very close cooperation between the military personnel of Ft. Monmouth and the civilians of the local communities. Col. Cowan invited the members of the Rotary Club to visit Ft. Monmouth and inspect the numerous Signal Corps activities at this post.

The formal opening of the National Guard and Reserve Officers' Class was held recently at the Signal School. Col. A. S. Cowan, commandant, in an address of welcome discussed the mission of the Signal School and outlined the course. "We want," said Col. Cowan, "the members of the National Guard and Reserve Officers' Class to feel that they are an integral part of the garrison of Ft. Monmouth and we hope that they will join with us in all our activities."

The class will close June 3rd at the time of the formal graduating exercises of the Signal School.

The present class is composed of Capt. S. W. Kephart, San Francisco; H. R. Butt, Norfolk, Va.; and P. W. Kelly, Portland, Ore.; 1st Lts. G. P. Player, Dallas, Tex.; C. H. Kenworthy, Wormleysburg, Pa.; R. R. Ward, St. Paul; F. L. Godman, and G. W. Fried, Luverne, Minn.; 2nd Lts. Myron C. Northern, Indianapolis, H. L. Miles, Dundee, N. Y.; T. L. Francis, Kansas City; Laverne Bork, Watertown, S. D.; and M. W. Gamble, Oalslyn, N. J.

Maj. Bootz Transferred

Ft. Benning (Special)—Announcement of the detail of Maj. Henry A. Bootz, assistant executive officer of The Infantry School, as a student at the Army War College was contained in a radio message received this week at headquarters The Infantry School.

Maj. Bootz has been on duty as assistant executive officer since June 26, 1928. He first came to Fort Benning as a student in the advance class from which he was graduated in 1924. After completion of his course at The Infantry School he was assigned as a student at the Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., from which he was graduated in 1925. After completing the Leavenworth course Maj. Bootz was assigned to duty with the 20th Infantry at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., where he served until he was assigned to Ft. Benning and placed in command of the Infantry School Detachment Aug. 31, 1926.

ASSOCIATION OF ARMY AND NAVY STORES, Inc.

Among the recently enrolled members of the Association of Army and Navy Stores, Inc., are the following officers from the active Services:

Army.—Lt. Col. C. E. T. Lull, Maj. J. H. Wallace, J. B. Pate; Capt. F. A. Battillo, W. F. Wieck; Lts. H. F. Gregory, C. C. Gill, H. W. Johnson; Cadet R. E. Beebe, jr.

Marine Corps.—Lt. W. F. F. Parks; Maj. E. C. Lang.

Navy.—Lt. Comdr. G. T. Howe; Lts. W. C. Allison, C. L. Hogan, P. S. Crandall, C. H. Lewis; Ens. R. R. Kellerman; Midshipmen R. F. Jennings, J. R. Van Evera, R. Lloyd, G. Scull, A. S. Heywood, jr., M. A. Peterson, S. M. Randall, R. R. Briner.

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Articles by the following service authors appear in the current issue of the Military Engineer: Maj. B. C. Dunn, "Status of Industrial Mobilization Plans;" Lt. Col. C. C. Vermeule, jr., Inf. Res., "The Morris Canal and its Abandonment;" 1st Lt. K. A. Rice, CE, "A River Reconnaissance in Nicaragua;" Capt. W. F. Heavey, CE, "Breaching Wire with the Bangalore Torpedo;" Maj. R. H. Reese, CE, "Transportation and the Pittsburgh District;" 1st Lt. J. M. Young, CE, "River Planning and the Missouri Basin;" Maj. A. K. B. Lyman, CE, "Accounting in the Engineer Department;" and Lt. Col. Marke Brooke, CE, "Flood Control of Lake Okeechobee."

69th CA to Ft. Hancock

SECRETARY HURLEY has directed that the 69th Coast Artillery (Anti Aircraft), now being reconstructed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, be moved to Ft. Hancock for station, instead of Ft. Oglethorpe, which was originally contemplated. The regiment will remain at Ft. Hancock until Ft. Crockett is vacated by the Air Corps, when it will be moved to the latter station.

The movement will be made some time in Nov. after the completion of anti aircraft firing tests.

Ft. Lincoln Notes

FEBRUARY 25 marked the third heaviest snow fall here over a period of 55 years, 10½ inches having fallen. Outdoor work of the garrison troops, which had previously begun during a short spell of real spring weather, was interrupted temporarily.

Lt. Col. William A. Alfante, post commander, has recently received information from Headquarters, 7th Corps Area, regarding quotas from this district for the coming summer's CMTC at Ft. Lincoln. North Dakota's quota for this year has been fixed at 352 and South Dakota's at 347. Ft. Lincoln has been temporarily assigned 300 CMTC candidates to train at this year's camp. However, Col. Alfante states the fort can accommodate a larger number.

Captain Albin K. Kupfer, Company L, 4th Inf., received notice of his promotion to the rank of major.

Company M has completed its firing on the National Rifle Association's Military Company 22 Pistol Team Match. The M team was made up of the company's ten best pistol shots. Three stages, comprising slow, timed, and rapid fire were fired. Individual high score was turned in by 1st Sgt. Allen, who shot 271 out of a possible 300. Capt. Tourtellott was next high with 264 out of 300.

DURING the past weeks the three rifle companies participated in an inter-company rifle match sponsored by the National Rifle Association. A company team consisted of ten men, the five highest scores in each stage to count on the team total. Company I lead with a total of 3189.

Individual high scores were: Pvt. Watson, Company L, 658 out of a possible 700; Corp. Richard, Company I, 646; Sgt. Rains, Company L, 642.

Word has been received that the regimental commander, Col. Partello, and the brigade commander, Brig. Gen. Wolfe, will be at the post for their annual tactical inspection on March 27-28. Col. Partello visited the post last year on May 2-3, but this will be the first visit of Brig. Gen. Wolfe. Last year Brig. Gen. Reeves was the brigade commander. The division commander, Brig. Gen. Castner, will be at the post May 5-6. The inspections this year are much earlier, due to the CMTC coming in June.

Appropriations have been received and work is being pushed on screening all the front porches of the barracks, officers' and non-commissioned officers' quarters. It is hoped to have this work completed by early spring.

1st Division Notes

Ft. Du Pont—A glee club, composed of 40 enlisted men has been formed under the direction of the commanding officer, Maj. George Mayo, CE., which it is believed to be one of the best in Army circles.

An interesting feature of the season's training here is a long distance pistol competition between the 1st Engineers and the 16th Inf., Ft. Jay, to take place on March 20th. Scores will be exchanged by telegraph and targets will be exchanged by mail.

Madison Bks.—Pvt. Orin W. Rogers, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2nd Bn., 7th FA, has received by the direction of the President the award of the Soldiers' Medal for his act of heroism in capturing an escaped general prisoner.

Will Honor Emden

San Juan, P. R. (Special)—American troops in Porto Rico will pay formal honors to the German cruiser Emden when the vessel arrives at San Juan March 22, under instructions of Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, commanding general of the 2nd Corps Area, which includes Porto Rico. The Emden is scheduled to remain in San Juan Harbor until April 1.

Ft. Benning Notes

Maj. Leonard R. Boyd, Inf., who is now a student in the advanced course of the Infantry School, has received orders assigning him as an Infantry instructor at the Coast Artillery School, Ft. Monroe, Va., about Aug. 15. Maj. Boyd is one of the best-known authorities on anti-aircraft machine-gun marksmanship, and during his tour of duty with the Department of Experiment conducted extensive experiments in that branch of marksmanship, and in collaboration with Lt. Joseph L. Greene, developed a special machine-gun for anti-aircraft firing.

Lt. Col. Joseph A. Atkins and Maj. S. J. Tucker, students at the Army War College, have been ordered to duty at the Infantry School. Col. Atkins is assigned to the headquarters staff and Maj. Tucker to the Academic Department.

A warning to all persons to avoid a new danger area due to firing by the 83rd Field Artillery, was issued by headquarters, the Infantry School. During the period March 11 to 15 inclusive the 83rd Field Artillery Battalion is conducting its service firing from positions northeast of Ochiltee.

To assist in preserving the natural beauty of Ft. Benning, Brig. Gen. Campbell King, commandant of the Infantry School, has issued orders which forbid the cutting of wild flowers, flowering shrubs or vines within view of any of the roads or trails of the reservation. Gatherers of wild flowers from authorized places are enjoined to exercise care so as not to destroy plants by careless cutting.

A truck train under command of Capt. Charles J. Mabbutt was recently dispatched to Ft. McPherson to transport to Ft. Benning a shipment of 190 pyramidal tents.

Every one of the 100 Motor Transport Company's 40 enlisted members has subscribed to the 1930 Red Cross membership, according to an announcement by headquarters, Special Units.

A camp of instruction for the ROTC will be held here from June 9 to July 20. Arrangements have been made for the attendance of 76 FA students, 80 Engineers, 17 SC, and 39 Ordnance.

Maj. Richard K. Sutherland, now a student at the Ecole de Guerre, Paris, has been assigned to the 29th Infantry, which he will join about Nov. 1.

The orders assigning Lt. William W. Lloyd to the 17th Infantry have been amended so as to assign him to the 24th Infantry at Ft. Benning.

Films for Cavalry

IN ORDER to assist in the instruction of Cavalry Reserve Officers, the Cavalry of the Regular Army, National Guard, and Cavalry units in case of an emergency, the Army Pictorial Service, Motion Picture Unit, during the past six months, has been busily engaged in making training films for Cavalry at the Cavalry School, Ft. Riley, Kan. These films depict different phases of Cavalry combat.

Although primarily taken for instructional purposes, the films have as well a high entertainment value. They are particularly valuable in connection with the instruction of Reserve officers, as a combination of a vivid picture with a lecture arouses an interest which cannot be otherwise attained.



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"It is self-evident that unless the compensation in these services is increased sufficiently to meet the high cost of living those services will not only fail to attract young men of requisite ability and educational attainments but will lose, through resignations, many of the capable and highly trained older officers now in service."—LETTER TO PRESIDENT HOOVER FROM MAYOR DAVIE, OF OAKLAND, CALIF.

BUSINESS GENERALLY is manifesting little sympathy with the inclusion of an increase in service pay in the list of "raid" appropriations which the Administration has stated, if passed, will embarrass the Treasury. Not one of the Chambers of Congress, which have endorsed the increase, has withdrawn its approval. Indeed, others are adopting resolutions praying the President and the Congress to adopt the recommendations of the Interdepartmental Board.

THIS IS A HOPEFUL SIGN. The President does not hesitate to recommend an additional appropriation of one hundred million dollars for the relief of the farmers. Congress does not hesitate to make the grant. We believe the wheat purchasing program of the Farm Board is based on unsound economics. Nevertheless, something must be done to help out the tiller of the soil. But what is the motivating reason for the action of the President and Congress? The persistent demand of the farmers and their representatives, and the realization that unless met in some form votes will be lost. So with the increase in pay proposal. The persistence of the business demand will get results. The government usually does what business wants.

IT IS AXIOMATIC that the defense of the United States rests basically not only upon the Regular establishments but upon the preparations which their personnel makes in time of peace. We are move dto refer to this fact by the measures recently taken by that able officer, Maj. G. Hanson E. Ely, commanding the Second Corps Area, to supplement the defence of New York City. After a preliminary survey made by Col. Richard C. Patterson, of the Reserves, and Commissioner of Correction, Gen. Ely is cooperating with Mayor Walker to determine the possible uses of the city's governmental organization in war. doubtless a sane and effective program will be worked out. In that case, we will have a model which can be adopted by other coast cities, and, with modifications, can be employed by inland municipalities. We congratulate Gen. Ely on this forward step.

"IT SEEMS CLEAR," remarks the Virginian-Pilot, "that parity does not derive from the verb 'to pare.' 'Alack for the rarity of naval parity,'" remarks the Cincinnati Times Star. Raymond Fosdick and his class of associates, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and her devoted band, continue their clamor for reduction of the American Navy, forgetful of the President's instructions to his Delegation to require equality, which instructions are in accord with public sentiment generally. Thus, on the one hand, we have in the quotations from the newspapers as above, the expectation of informed journalists that there will be no actual cut in the power of the Fleets and on the other the hope of those who would be willing to inject the United States into the political intrigues of Europe or weaken American defense, in order to effect an agreement.

WE HAVE BEEN TRAVELING a great deal across the United States during the past several years, and we feel we are in a position to give this word warning to the men in office! The American people will have admitted parity, though they may not be agreeable to its maintenance. They would like reduction, but not at the expense of inferiority. They will not approve any proposal which in any sense contemplates American protection of France or other powers. A treaty which involves the United States in European affairs will fail of ratification. Even the suggestion of prior consultation is looked upon with disfavor, for such consultation carries with it a moral obligation to interfere, perhaps with some matter which is none of our concern. Observe Washington's advice and avoid European entanglements, is the sound view of the average American.

WORLD PEACE is involved in the question of the withdrawal of the United States from the Philippines. Former Vice Governor Gilbert asserts the view that such withdrawal will destroy the equilibrium in the Far East and may provoke a conflagration worse than that of the World War. The Joint Army and Navy Board is making a study of the possibilities of the grant of independence to the Islands. It is an interesting fact that most of those who wish the United States to disarm are the ones who are back of the Filipino demand for separation. In other words, the pacifists, with lack of foresight, want action which may provoke the thing they dread, and put their country in a condition which would be dangerous to its safety in such a deplorable event.

THERE IS SOUNDNESS in the position taken by Secretary of War Hurley in opposition to the Twohig bill prohibiting the sale, manufacture and delivery of pistols. His letter to the Smith and Wesson Company is in direct accord with the wise principle of the Constitution that the right of the people to have and bear arms shall not be infringed. We are, of course, in sympathy with the national desire to prevent criminals from getting possession of weapons, and this can be done if there is proper local supervision of the permits granted. But to put out of business established concerns which are essential to American safety, merely to control a small vicious element, is a dangerous remedy that properly has aroused Mr. Hurley's objection. We cannot believe the Twohig bill will receive any real consideration.

Service Humor

IN THE LOCKER ROOM.

Giesboppa.—How was it, K. P., that you sent the doctor's bill for your wife's tonsil operation to your father-in-law?

K. P.—The doctor said they should have come out when she was a little girl.

Prunehoggle.—How did your wife like that cute little thermometer I sent for the baby's bath?

K. P.—She never uses it. She says if the water's too hot, the baby will get red; if it's too cold, he'll get blue. How did that stall that we worked up go over with your wife, Sgt.?

Gies.—It went a little flat. I breezed in and gushed—"Darling, you'll never guess where K. P. and I have just been." She says, "Oh, I can guess, all right, but go ahead with your story." How are you making out with your QM Reserve conference problem, Prunehoggle? You had to prepare a paper on "Milk," didn't you?

Prune.—I finished it; two pages.

Gies.—You were supposed to write six pages.

Prune.—I wrote about condensed milk. K. P. has an interesting theme—"The Packing Industry."

K. P.—Yeh, all about products and by-products. Informative; for instance, we all know we eat the flesh of cattle and make leather from their hides; but how many know what we do with their bones?

Prune.—I do. We put them on the side of our plates. Say, our instructor is an awful pious guy.

Gies.—How do you know?

Prune.—He gave us a quizz, and after every one of my answers he murmured "My God!"

Quick, Watson, the Needle.

"I deduce, Watson," remarked the wizard of Baker Street, "that you continue to favor the old-fashioned long 'undies.'"

"Astounding!" gasped the doctor. "How did you know?"

"Why," replied Holmes, "your left pant-seam has come unidid."

—Foc's'le Banter.

Mustn't Lose that Strap.

Jack Ashore had put that into his mouth which stole away at least some part of his brain and, what really booted aboard the street-cars, his sea-legs. The conductor, noticing Jack's lurching and pitching, asked if he could help him out.

"Sure," hiccupped the sailer. "Hold this (hic) strap while I (hic) fish out my fare."

Conservative.

Inf.—On the level, doctor, will I pull through?

MD.—Well, I don't know that I'd start any continued stories.

Judicial Contempt.

The feature bout brought together Gesch, Ft. Lewis, and Dagutas, Vancouver. Gesch dropped the Vancouver lad twice during the fracas and received the judges' derision.—(Copied).

Constitutionally Grateful.

The contribution box was being passed. It came back with one poker chip, one trouser button, and a plugged nickel.

"Let us give thanks," said the minister.

"For what?" asked the deacon.

"Because we got the plate back."

From Ft. Davis

No Monopoly for Either

Jean: "Oh look, May, we have a man on every base."

May: "That's nothing, so has the other side."

—From Ft. Davis.

WHEN YOU ARE TRANSFERRED

ASK the Journal about living conditions, etc., at the Post to which you have been directed to proceed. Questions will be answered as soon as possible either in this column or by letters. Address Post Editor.

O. D. L.—Ft. Armstrong is near Honolulu, with tram and taxi service. City public schools are used. Oriental servants demand \$8.50 per week. A post commissary and Honolulu markets are used. With four sets of officers' quarters at the post, the quarters are insufficient for assigned and visiting officers. Accommodations at the Young, Moana, Royal Hawaiian, and Pleasanton Hotels are desirable. Roads are paved and used year round. Baseball and tennis are the chief sports at Ft. Armstrong. Cotton clothes are worn in the warm Hawaiian climate of 75-80 degrees. The QMC and detachments of the SC, CEC, AC, and MD garrison, Ft. Armstrong. A Protestant post chaplain is assigned.

ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our readers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

D. W. B.—The cornerstone of the Army War College was laid on Feb. 21, 1903.

DFS—Service in the Regular Army Reserves does not count for pay, retirement or the wearing of service stripes.

No statistics are kept on the number of former Regular Army Reservists now in the Army.

Anxious—You will be required to take the examinations for technical master sergeant, electrical, CAC.

IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

Testimony is being taken by the board of inquiry investigating the sinking of the USS Oneida, run down by the Oriental mail steamer Bombay. Much feeling has been aroused by the failure of Capt. Eyre, master of the Bombay, to stand and pick up the officers and men of the Oneida, many of whom were drowned. From Capt. Eyre's own testimony it appears that he was criminally negligent in not making more of an effort to rescue the officers and men of the Navy who went down on the Oneida.

The San Antonio and Mexican Gulf Railroad advertised for sale on March 10, will not be sold. Brevet Major George E. Alden, USA, has been ordered to take charge of the railroad for the War Department.

Gen. Alfred Sully, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Territory of Montana, has asked for the assignment of more troops to various sections of Montana, as there have been an increasing number of Indian raids and murders of Indians by whites, with prospects of a general uprising of Indians in that section.

Adm. D. G. Farragut, after examining a letter received by the Secretary of the Navy, purported to be from him, stated that the letter was a forgery. The epistle advocating putting the Paymaster Corps of the Navy on a par with the Medical Corps.

Navy Dept.
Marine Corps

Coast Guard
Naval Reserves

OFFICIAL ORDERS

War Dept.
Corps Areas

National Guard
Officers' Reserve Corps

ARMY ORDERS

GENERAL OFFICERS

Maj. Gen. H. G. Bishop, C of FA, from duty in Hawaiian Dept. to sail from Honolulu Apr. 1, to Washington, D. C. (Mar. 1.)

GENERAL STAFF CORPS

GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, C OF S.
Col. T. A. Roberts (Cav.) from Phila. Dept. on arrival of replacement to comd. gen. Phila. Dept. for duty until relief of Col. J. P. Tracy, on which date he is assigned to duty as C. of S. of Phila. Dept. (Mar. 7.)

Lt. Col. E. K. Sterling (Cav.) from GSC June 30, to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., Aug. 1, for duty as instructor. (Mar. 7.)

Lt. Col. J. L. Benedict, from GSC June 30, to IG Dept. Omaha, Nebr., July 1, for temp. duty, and to sail from San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 3, for Hawaiian Dept. for assignment with IG Dept. (Mar. 8.)

Maj. B. A. Brackenbury (CWS) from GSC Mar. 30, to sail for Hawaiian Dept. from New York Aug. 12. (Mar. 8.)

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. E. A. KREGER, THE JAG.
Maj. G. L. Finley from 1st CA, Boston, Mass., Mar. 15, to off. JAG, Washington, D. C. (Mar. 1.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. J. L. DEWITT, THE QMG.
1st Lt. W. H. Schnackenberg from Norfolk Navy Yard, May 14, to Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., as assist. to QMG. (Mar. 7.)

Orders amended so as to assign Capt. M. C. Pratt to 3rd Motor Repair Batt., Normoyle QM Dept., San Antonio, Tex., on completion of foreign service. (Mar. 7.)

1st Lt. G. F. R. Taylor from N. Y. Dept. to report Apr. 15, to officer in charge of pilgrimage port of embarkation, New York, for duty in conn. with pilg. of mothers and widows to cemeteries in Europe. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. D. A. Hanes from off. QMG, Apr. 11, to Philadelphia qm. depot. (Mar. 11.)

1st Lt. H. W. Jones from Harvard on completing course, to duty as asst. cond. off. Boston qm. depot. (Mar. 11.)

Capt. H. L. Waggoner from Harvard on completing course to duty in off. QMG. (Mar. 11.)

1st Lt. E. J. Walters from Mass. Inst. of Tech. on completing course to Selfridge Fld. Md., and assume duties of const. qm. (Mar. 11.)

Capt. F. V. A. Berger from additional duty with Quartermaster Trains, and from further detail with Org. Res. 3rd CA. (Mar. 11.)

Capt. R. S. Beard from Selfridge Fld., Mich., to duty off. QMG, on arrival of 1st Lt. E. J. Walters. (Mar. 11.)

1st Lt. E. R. Stevens from QMC Sub. Sch. Chicago, Ill., on completing course, to Selfridge Fld., Mich., for duty as qm. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. W. W. Price from stud. QMC Sub. Sch. Chicago, Ill., on completing course, to Baltimore, Md., for duty at Holabird QM depot, for duty with 1st Motor Repair Batt. (Mar. 8.)

Following from QMC Sub. Sch., Chicago, Ill., on completing course to duty as asst. cond. off. Chicago QM depot; Capt. A. Irwin, 1st Lt. G. C. Wayne. (Mar. 8.)

1st Lt. F. L. Hamilton to duty with Org. Res. June 4, with Seventh CA, 102nd Division QM Train. (Mar. 10.)

Capt. R. O. White from stud. QMC Motor Transport Sch. on completing course to duty at San Antonio, Tex., at Normoyle qm. depot. (Mar. 1.)

Following from stud. at QMC Transport Sch. to duty with 1st Motor Repair Batt. Holabird qm. depot., 1st Lt. L. E. W. Lepper, 1st Lt. L. F. Watson, 2nd Lt. A. B. Denniston. (Mar. 10.)

Lt. Col. R. H. Jordan to duty with Org. Res. 3rd CA, 464th Motor Repair Section. (Mar. 10.)

Maj. G. I. Rowe to duty with Org. Res. 3rd CA with 427th Service Batt. (col.) (Mar. 10.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, THE S. G.
Medical Corps.

Lt. Col. E. W. Miller from Gen. Dis., New York, to report Apr. 15, for duty in conn. with pilg. of mothers and widows to cemeteries in Europe. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. W. F. DeWitt from Panama Canal, to leave C. Z. Aug. 20, for West Point for duty at USMA. (Mar. 7.)

Capt. F. E. Council from gen. dis. Boston, Mass., to Ft. Banks, Mass. (Mar. 8.)

Maj. J. D. R. Woodworth from Ft. Banks, Mass., to gen. dis., Boston, Mass. (Mar. 8.)

Following from duty at station indicated after name to sail from New York on SS President Harding Apr. 16, for duty with Ch. Am. Graves Regis. Ser. QMC, in Europe, for duty in conn. with pilgrimage of mothers and widows; Maj. L. T. Howard, Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Maj. A. W. Kenner, Carlisle Barracks, Capt. H. W. Kinderman, Walter Reed Hosp., Capt. B. T. Sharpton, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Mar. 8.)

Maj. R. H. Eanes from Ft. Benning, Ga., and from temp. duty Army Medical Sch., to sail April 16 for Europe for duty in conn. with pilgrimage of widows and mothers to cemeteries of Europe. (Mar. 8.)

Maj. E. L. Titus to State University of Iowa on completing tour of foreign service. (Mar. 10.)

Maj. G. H. Boyer from obs. and treat. Walter Reed to Ft. Bragg, N. C. (Mar. 10.)

Maj. T. G. Tousey from Ft. Slocum, N. Y. June 1, to Cornell Univ. Med. Coll. (Mar. 10.)

Status of Promotion in Service

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Rear Adm. U. G. Muran, Capt. L. Noyes, Comdr. E. J. Gillam, Lt. Comdr. J. Fife, Jr., F. P. Sherman, Lt. J. G. Sampson, Lt. (jg) E. F. Vort.

Medical Corps

Rear Adm. N. J. Blackwood, Capt. J. A. Biello, Comdr. G. W. Calver, Lt. Comdr. J. B. Logue, Lt. C. M. Dumbauld.

Dental Corps

Comdr. E. E. Harris, Lt. Comdr. R. H. Fladeland, Lt. J. M. Thompson, jr.

Supply Corps

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. F. E. McMillen, Comdr. F. C. Bowersfield, Lt. Comdr. A. Rembert, Lt. E. T. Stewart, Jr.; Lt. (jg) Murray W. Clark.

Chaplain Corps

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. J. M. Hester, Lt. F. G. Hangan, Lt. (jg) Act. Chap. L. C. Pritchett.

Construction Corps

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. L. S. Border, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T. P. Wynkoop, Lt. H. R. Williams.

Civil Engineer Corps

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. C. D. Thurber, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bear, Lt. B. F. Fink.

USMC PROMOTION STATUS

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Last commissioned. Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. F. Halford Capt. W. J. Mosher
Maj. C. A. Wynn 1st Lt. S. K. Bird
Capt. M. J. Batchelder Col. E. B. Miller
Lt. Col. E. Sturdevant Lt. Col. C. Ancrum
1st Lt. G. H. Bellinger Maj. H. Rose

NATIONAL GUARD

2nd Lt. L. W. Schuler, Inf., assigned to 32d Tank Co., is relieved of such assignment, promoted and commissioned 1st Lt., Inf., with rank from Feb. 27, and assigned to 32d Tank Co., vice 1st Lt. M. L. Weirick, Inf., resigned.

W. S. Sherman, commissioned 2nd Lt., Inf., with rank from Feb. 27 and is assigned to Hdq. Co., 64th Inf. Brigade, vice 2nd Lt. C. J. Wagner, Inf., resigned.

H. D. Wade, commissioned 2nd Lt., Inf., with rank from Feb. 27, and is assigned to 32d Tank Co., vice 2nd Lt. L. W. Schuler, Inf., promoted.

Resignation of 1st Lt. A. H. Schauder, Inf., assigned to Co. B, 127th Inf., accepted.

Maj. H. L. Krafft, from Ft. D. A. Russell, Tex., to Georgetown University. (Mar. 11.)

VETERINARY CORPS

Capt. O. H. Dixon from duty Ames, Ia., Aug. 1, to duty as stud. Army Veterinary Sch. (Mar. 8.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. LYTLE BROWN, C OF E.
1st Lt. H. L. Peckham from USMA Aug. 20, to duty as asst. div. eng. Great Lakes Division, Cleveland, O. (Mar. 1.)

Orders amended so as to assign 1st Lt. P. R. Garges to 1st Eng. Ft. Du Pont, Del., on completion present tour of foreign service. (Mar. 7.)

Maj. H. M. Trippe on arrival at Milwaukee, Wis., in addition to other duties detailed to duty with Org. Res. of 6th CA, with 346th Eng. Gen. Serv. Reg. (Mar. 10.)

Maj. O. O. Kuentsz to duty with Org. Res. of 9th CA with 339th Eng. Gen. Serv. Reg., 973rd Eng. Pont. Batt., 921st and 922nd Eng. Pont. Co., 733rd Eng. Dept. Co., and 745th Eng. Shop Co., on arrival at Portland, Ore., in addition to other duties. (Mar. 10.)

Maj. R. A. Wheeler to duty with Org. Res. of 4th CA, in addition to other duties on arrival at Wilmington, N. C. (Mar. 10.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C OF O.
Capt. C. E. Whitney to report to pres. Army ret. bd., Washington, D. C., for exam. (Mar. 1.)

Capt. N. J. Strickland from Ft. Benning, Ga., Aug. 1, to Ga. Sch. of Tech. (Mar. 11.)

CHAPLAINS

CHAPLAIN J. E. YATES, C OF C.
Chap. H. L. Winter from obs. and treat. Walter Reed to Ft. Moultrie, S. C. (Mar. 7.)

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSLLEY, C OF CAV.
Capt. R. H. Darrell from Ft. Bliss, Tex., to New York, Apr. 15, for duty in conn. with pilg. of mothers and widows. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. H. L. Earnest from Ft. Brown, Tex., to sail from New York Apr. 16, for duty in conn. with pilg. of mothers and widows. (Mar. 8.)

Col. C. F. Martin from Ft. Bliss, Tex., to GSC to sail Nov. 19, from San Francisco, Calif., for Phila. Dept. (Mar. 7.)

2nd Lt. I. A. Duffy from Columbia Law School, on completion of summer course Aug. 15, to UCMA. (Mar. 7.)

2nd Lt. R. M. Shaw from Ft. Riley, Kans., to Denver, Colo., for duty in connection with recruiting. (Mar. 7.)

Col. D. McCaskey from Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., to duty with Org. Res. of 3rd CA, Philadelphia, Pa. (Mar. 8.)

Lt. Col. S. W. Winfree from Rochester, N. Y., to report New York, Apr. 15, for duty in conn. with pilg. of mothers and widows. (Mar. 8.)

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and vacancies on the Promotion List.

(Cumulative) since March 7, 1930.

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—Benjamin O. Davis, Cav. No. 11, Page 158. Last nomination—Benjamin O. Davis, Cav. Vacancies—None. Senior Lt. Col.—Walter C. Jones, Q. M. C.

Last promotion to the grade of Lieut. Col.—Donald A. Robinson, Cav., No. 593, Page 158. Last nomination—Donald A. Robinson, Cav. Vacancies—None. Senior Major—Rene E. deR. Hoyle, FA.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Cedric F. Maguire, CAC, No. 2322, Page 164. Last nomination—Augustine J. Zerbe, FA. Vacancies—None. Senior Captain—Frank A. Heileman, CE

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Richard T. Schlosberg, Sig. C., No. 5693, Page 176. Last nomination—Pete T. Heffner, jr., Inf. Vacancies—None. Senior 1st Lieut.—Otto R. Stillinger, Cav.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lieut.—Sylvan Berliner, CAC, No. 8460, Page 186. Last nomination—Louis B. Rutte, Inf. Vacancies—None. Senior 2nd Lt.—Nunez C. Pilet, Inf.

Vacancies in grade of 2nd Lieut. (Pro. List Branches)—31.

CORPS AREA

SIXTH CORPS AREA.

MAJ. GEN. FRANK PARKER.
Col. M. B. Stokes, Chief of Staff.

G. O. 6, March 4, 1930. Pursuant to Paragraph 6c(1), Army Regulations 600-20, Brig. Gen. Casper H. Conrad, jr., assume command of the Sixth Corps Area.

Capt. C. N. Dawson, Med-Res., to active duty, Mar. 3, to Brooks Fld., Tex., for training at School of Aviation Medicine.

1st Lt. C. E. Christopherson, Engrs-Res., to active duty March 5, to Engineer Reproduction Plant, Washington, D. C., for training.

2nd Lt. J. W. Blommer, Inf-Res., to active duty March 2, to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., for training.

2nd Lt. J. P. Cumiskey, jr., Inf-Res., to active duty March 2, to Ft. Wayne, Mich., for training.

Two months, July 1, to Col. P. M. Goodrich, Inf. (DOL).

N. Y., to report New York, Apr. 15, for duty in conn. with pilg. of mothers and widows. (Mar. 8.)

2nd Lt. J. P. Breden detailed on OD June 20, and to Watertown Arsenal, for duty as stud. in Course I. (Mar. 8.)

Maj. J. R. Hill from stud. at QMC Motor Trans. Sch. on completion of course to duty as asst. cond. off. Jeffersonville qm. depot. (Mar. 10.)

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. H. G. BISHOP, C OF FA.
2nd Lt. J. F. Fiske from Ft. Bragg, N. C., to USMA Aug. 25. (Mar. 7.)

Capt. S. F. Clark from stud. Inf. Sch. on completing course to sail New York, Aug. 20, for Phil. Dept. (Mar. 7.)

1st Lt. W. R. Pierce from Ft. Sill, Okla., to USMA Aug. 25. (Mar. 7.)

Following stud. FA Sch. Ft. Sill, Okla., to 1st FA, Ft. Sill; 1st Lts. D. S. Babcock, O. M. Barton, F. Dorn, L. J. Greeley, H. E. Kessinger, J. L. McKinnin, L. J. Tracy, G. W. Vaughn and 2nd Lt. G. L. Holsinger.

Lt. Col. W. S. Browning detailed in Insp. Gen. Dept. June 15, Ft. McPherson, Ga. (Mar. 8.)

Lt. Col. E. H. DeArmond to memb. court of inquiry apptd. to meet at Hdq. Hawaiian Dept., vice Col. H. G. Bishop, who is hereby relieved. (Mar. 7.)

Capt. J. M. Reynolds from Denver, Colo., to sail Apr. 16, from New York for Europe for duty with Am. Graves Regis. Serv., in connection with pilgrimage of widows and mothers. (Mar. 8.)

Lt. Col. J. A. Moss from Army War College on completing course and to duty with Org. Res. of 4th CA, Ft. Bragg, N. C. (Mar. 8.)

Maj. C. B. Thomas from FA Sch. Ft. Sill, Okla., on completing course and to duty with Org. Res. of the 5th CA. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. G. E. Cook from FA Sch. Ft. Sill, Okla., on completing course to duty with Org. Res. of 4th C. (Mar. 8.)

1st Lt. J. J. Binns from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to sail from New York Apr. 16, for duty with Am. Graves Regis. Service, in Europe, in connection with pilgrimage of mothers and widows. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. P. Mallet from Ft. Benning, Ga., to sail from New York Apr. 16, for duty with Am. Graves Regis. Service in Europe in conn. with pilgrimage of mothers and widows. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. M. Ross from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to New York, Apr. 15, for duty in conn. with pilgrimage of mothers and widows. (Mar. 8.)

Lt. Col. G. E. Nelson from Org. Res. to

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NAVY ORDERS

March 6.

Comdr. J. B. Oldendorf, det. Army War College, Washington, D. C. about June 27; to USS Marblehead.

Comdr. W. N. Richardson, jr., det. Naval Academy after June 1; to USS Cincinnati.

Lt. Comdr. L. P. Bischoff, det. Naval Academy about May 31; to Asiatic Sta.

Lt. Comdr. W. J. Butler, det. command USS Long after June 1; to duty as Asst. Insp. of Nav. Mat'l, Boston, Mass.

Lt. Comdr. C. Craig, det. Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J. for duty involving flying.

Lt. Comdr. H. E. Fischer, det. Office, Naval Communications, Navy Dept. about May 15; to USS Florida.

Lt. Comdr. N. N. Gates, det. Naval Academy about May 15; to USS Hamilton.

Lt. Comdr. S. P. Jenkins, det. 4th Nav. Dist. about April 17; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Comdr. W. Granat, det. USS Concord after June 1; to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Comdr. L. R. Gray, det. command USS Alden after June 1; to duty as dist. commun. officer, San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. J. H. Falge, det. USS Colorado about May 22; to Recruiters Training School, Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Rds., Va.

Lt. Comdr. C. H. Jones, det. USS Marblehead after June 1; to Bu. Ord.

Lt. Comdr. R. H. Maury, det. Naval Academy about May 15; to USS Utah.

Lt. Comdr. H. L. Morring, det. command USS Breckinridge after June 1; to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Comdr. T. M. Shock, det. command USS Bainbridge after June 1; to Naval Operations, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Comdr. W. V. Shown, det. command USS S-45 about June 7 to Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. E. L. Woodside, det. USS Cincinnati about June 10; to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

Lt. B. S. Brown, det. Naval Academy about June 7; to Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. B. W. Cloud, F. S. Conner, C. R. Crutcher, G. C. Dyer, W. H. Ferguson, and P. M. Gunnell, det. Naval Academy about June 7; to Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. J. S. Harper, to duty Post-graduate School, Naval Academy.

Lt. H. R. Herbst and R. M. Ihrig, det. Naval Academy; to Post-graduate School, Naval Academy.

Lts. J. J. Hughes, V. E. Korn, M. H. Stein, R. B. Tuggle and E. H. Von Heimburg, det. Naval Academy about June 7; to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. N. M. McDonald, det. USS Langley about March 1; to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. R. S. Morse, det. USS Aaron Ward after June 1; to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. J. B. Seletsky, det. Ford Instrument Co., Long Island City, New York, N. Y. about April 30; to connection USS Chester.

Lt. I. W. Truitt, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif. about May 1; to USS Trever.

Lt. (jg) A. D. Chandler, det. USS Ellicott about June 15; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) E. L. Monagin, det. USS Pennsylvania; to Naval Academy.

Lt. Comdr. E. B. Woodland (MC), det. Nav. Sta., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba to Naval Hosp., New York, N. Y.

Lt. R. J. Lawler (MC), relieved all active duty about March 10; to home.

Ens. Burl H. Bush (SC), det. USS Oklahoma about May 8; to resignation accepted effective May 8, 1930.

Lt. Comdr. C. R. Johnson (CEC), det. Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; to duty with Engineer in Chief, Republic of Haiti.

Ch. El. E. H. Belknap, det. Nav. Prov. Ground, Dahlgren, Va. about May 19; to USS Lexington.

Ch. El. S. A. Devlin, det. New York Shipbldg. Co., Camden, N. J. about May 26; to Asiatic Station.

El. P. R. Reed, det. USS Trenton about May 15; to Asiatic Station.

March 7.

Capt. H. R. Greenlee, det. Bu. Eng.; to Off. in Chg. Engineering Experiment Sta., Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Comdr. A. S. Hickey, det. office Naval Intelligence, Navy Dept., about June 15; to Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Comdr. S. S. Payne, det. Naval Academy; to USS Dolphin.

Comdr. P. E. Speicher, det. Bu. Nav. about May 15; to command USS Bainbridge.

Lt. Comdr. V. A. Clarke, jr., det. Rigid Airship Trng. and Experimental Squadron, Lakehurst, N. J., about March 31; to command USS Los Angeles.

Lt. Comdr. V. O. Clark, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to USS Whitney.

Lt. Comdr. F. H. Dean, det. Nav. Prov. Ground, Dahlgren, Va.; to Dest. Sqd. 7, Setg. Flt.

Lt. Cndr. H. G. Gates, jr., det. USS Utah; to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Comdr. A. G. Quynn, det. Naval Academy; to USS Richmond.

Lt. Comdr. H. V. Wiley, det. USS Los Angeles as commanding officer; to duty Rigid Airship Trng. and Experimental Sqd., Lakehurst, N. J.

Lt. S. W. Canan, det. USS Dolphin; to Naval Academy.

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ARMY ORDERS

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sail from San Francisco Aug. 9, for Hawaiian Dept. (Mar. 10.)

Capt. T. E. T. Haley from Purdue University to sail from New York Apr. 16, for duty with Am. Graves Regis. Service in Europe. (Mar. 10.)

2nd Lt. F. G. Stritzinger from Air Corps to 1st FA, Ft. Sill, Okla. (Mar. 11.)

Capt. J. S. Robinson from Letterman Gen. Hos. to Ft. Lewis, Wash. (Mar. 11.)

Maj. W. R. Gruber from Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., July 1, to duty in off. Assist. Secy. of War. (Mar. 11.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS
MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, JR., C OF CA.

Following to duty USMA on completing foreign service: 1st Lt. M. W. Tracy, 2nd Lt. C. W. Holcomb. (Mar. 7.)

2nd Lt. A. Hopkins from Ft. Hancock, N. Y., and from temp. duty as stud. Paris, France, to USMA Aug. 25. (Mar. 7.)

Order revoked assigning 2nd Lt. C. W. Holcomb to Ft. Worden, Wash., on completing foreign service. (Mar. 7.)

Maj. J. F. Cottrell from Ft. Winfield Scott, Cal., to New York, Apr. 15, for duty in connection with pilgrimage of mothers and widows. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. W. Hesketh from Ft. Monroe, Va., to New York, Apr. 15, for duty in connection with pilgrimage of mothers and widows. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. L. C. Mitchell from Ft. Eustis, Va., to sail for Paris, France, Apr. 16, for duty with Am. Graves Regis. Ser. (Mar. 8.)

1st Lt. P. T. Gregory, from Ft. Monroe, Va., to Paris, France, Apr. 16, for duty with Am. Graves Regis. Ser. (Mar. 8.)

1st Lt. M. H. Zwicker from Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., to Paris, France, Apr. 16, for duty with Am. Graves Regis. Ser. (Mar. 8.)

Lt. Col. J. R. Musgrave from Or. Res., Cincinnati, O., to sail from New York June 18, for Hawaiian Dept. (Mar. 10.)

Maj. J. P. Smith from comd. and gen. St. Sch. Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., on completion of school year, to 1th CA, Ft. Adams, R. I. (Mar. 11.)

INFANTRY
MAJ. GEN. S. O. FUQUA, C. OF INF.

Capt. H. J. Collins from Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing course, to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. H. W. Edmonds from N. C. NG, Charlotte, N. C., to 7th Inf., to sail for Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Aug. 12. (Mar. 8.)

1st Lt. LeR. W. Yarborough from inst. Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., to Paris, France, Apr. 16, for duty with Am. Graves Regis. Ser. (Mar. 8.)

Maj. J. W. Hyatt from Boston, Mass., June 15, to Ft. Slocum, N. Y. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. H. O. Cushman from Boston University on end of school year, to Ft. Benning, Ga. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. A. G. Wing from Ft. McPherson, Ga., to duty with Org. Res., Cedar Rapids, Ia. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. I. C. Dill from Fresno, Calif., Aug. 1, to duty Camp Stephen D. Little, Nogales, Ariz. (Mar. 8.)

Following from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Inf. Sch., for duty specified and at time indicated after name, Capt. F. L. McCoy as instr., Sept. 10; Capt. S. H. Negrotto, with Dept. of Exp., Sept. 18. (Mar. 8.)

Following from station indicated to Ft. Benning, Ga., Sept. 10, for duty as inst. Inf. School, Capt. F. H. Wilson, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; Capt. J. P. Gammon, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; 1st Lt. R. V. Murphy, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Mar. 8.)

Maj. J. L. Jenkins from Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to sail July 30, for New York and Ft. Benning, Ga., as instr. Inf. Sch. (Mar. 8.)

Following from Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completion of course, to duty with 29th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.; Capt. G. F. Bloomquist, Capt. J. O. Tarbox, 1st Lts. J. D. Cambre, G. H. Carmouche, O. Cleveland, F. W. Hein, C. B. Irwin, I. A. Robinson, J. L. Whitelaw. (Mar. 8.)

Following from stud. Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing course, to duty indicated at Inf. Sch.; Capt. P. Le Toney with hdq. staff; Capt. C. H. Owens, with hdq. staff; Capt. R. E. Vermette, as instr. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. E. E. Daone from Ft. Wayne, Mich., June 1, to duty as instr. of Inf. Mass. NG, Boston, Mass. (Mar. 8.)

2nd Lt. L. Wetherill from Walter Reed Gen. Hosp. to Ft. Hayes, Ohio. (Mar. 8.)

Maj. F. D. Carlock from Madison Barracks, N. Y., to New York, Apr. 15, for duty in conn. with pilgrimage of mothers and widows. (Mar. 8.)

Maj. K. M. Halpine from Ft. Brady, Mich., to New York, Apr. 16, for duty in conn. with pilgrimage of mothers and widows. (Mar. 8.)

Maj. A. C. Tipton from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to New York, for duty in conn. with pilgrimage of mothers and widows. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. F. M. Child from Ft. McPherson, Ga., to New York, Apr. 15, for duty in conn. with pilgrimage of mothers and widows. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. A. J. Funk from Ft. Eustis, Va., to New York, Apr. 15, for duty in conn. with pilgrimage of mothers and widows. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. M. J. Conway from Ft. Washington, Md., to Paris, France, Apr. 16, for duty with Am. Graves Regis. Ser. (Mar. 8.)

1st Lt. T. N. Stark from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Paris, France, Apr. 16, for duty with Am. Graves Regis. Ser. (Mar. 8.)

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Maj. J. B. Pate from Army War College, July 20, to duty with Org. Res., Dallas, Tex. (Mar. 10.)

1st Lt. F. M. Alexander from Ft. Mis-soula, Mt., July 1, to duty as instr. of Inf., Montana NG, Glasgow, Mt. (Mar. 10.)

Col. W. W. McCammon from 9th CA to 16th Inf., Ft. Jay, N. Y. (Mar. 11.)

Maj. A. M. Weyand from Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing course of duty with Org. Res., 3d CA, 79th Div., Philadelphia, Pa. (Mar. 11.)

2nd Lt. O. M. Hewitt from Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing course to University of Alabama. (Mar. 11.)

1st Lt. W. J. Moroney from Ft. Jay, N. Y., and from temp. duty at Edgewood Arsenal, to sail from New York, Apr. 16, for Europe for duty with Am. Graves Regis. Ser. (Mar. 11.)

Capt. M. G. Rees, from College of City of New York, Aug. 1, to duty as instr. Inf., N. Y. NG, New York, N. Y. (Mar. 11.)

AIR CORPS
MAJ. GEN. J. E. FECHET, C. OF A. C.

1st Lt. O. K. Robbins from Crissy Field, Calif., to off. C of AC, Apr. 12. (Mar. 10.)

Leaves
One month, June 18, to 1st Lt. J. Willis, Sig. C. (Mar. 7.)

One month, 20 days, Apr. 20, to Capt. C. S. Sly, MAC. (Mar. 7.)

Three days, Mar. 15, to Maj. L. R. Fredenhall, GSC. (Mar. 7.)

One month, 12 days, Apr. 5, to 1st Lt. T. H. Stanley, C of E. (Mar. 7.)

Three days, Mar. 7, to Capt. G. J. Forster, Inf. (Mar. 7.)

Seven days, Mar. 8, to Maj. Gen. C. C. Williams, C of Ord.

One month, 13 days, June 15, to 1st Lt. R. W. Stephens, Inf. (Mar. 8.)

Extension of three days to 2nd Lt. P. C. Hutton, Jr., Inf. (Mar. 8.)

Extension 28 days to Lt. Col. R. H. Williams, GSC.

One month, June 17, to Lt. Col. E. Biscoe, CAC. (Mar. 10.)

Two months, 15 days, May 1, to Col. R. U. Patterson, MC. (Mar. 10.)

One month, 10 days, June 5, to Lt. Col. J. F. Clapham, AGD. (Mar. 10.)

Two days, Mar. 17, to Lt. Col. W. S. Barker, GSC. (Mar. 10.)

Nineteen days, Mar. 10, to Maj. J. W. Lang, Inf. (Mar. 10.)

Three days, Mar. 11, to Maj. A. H. Hobley, AC. (Mar. 10.)

One month, July 1, to Maj. L. F. J. Zerbe, CWS. (Mar. 11.)

Four months, May 1, to Capt. R. P. Gerfen, Cav. (Mar. 11.)

Two months, June 12, to Capt. W. M. Tenney, FA. (Mar. 11.)

Two months, June 20, to Maj. T. E. Darby, MC. (Mar. 11.)

Two months, May 11, to Maj. H. R. Finley, DC. (Mar. 11.)

Two months, Mar. 12, on account of sickness, to Col. S. W. Noyes, Inf. (Mar. 11.)

Two months, Mar. 24, to Capt. H. N. Dean, MAC. (Mar. 11.)

Resignations
Resignation by 2nd Lt. G. F. McAneny, Inf., accepted by the President. (Mar. 8.)

Resignation by 2nd Lt. R. L. Smith, Inf., accepted by the President. (Mar. 11.)

Transfers
Capt. E. J. Maloy transferred to QMC, on Feb. 26, with rank from July 1, 1930. Relieved from 4th FA Batt., Ft. Robinson, Nebr., to duty as qm. of that post. (Mar. 7.)

1st Lt. G. D. Rogers, Inf., transferred to Ord. Dept. on Feb. 19, 1930, with rank from Feb. 12, 1924. To remain on present duties. (Mar. 7.)

2nd Lt. Aseno, Cav., transferred to Corps of Eng., Feb. 26, with rank from June 14, 1927, to duty dist. eng. San Francisco eng. dist. (Mar. 11.)

Warrant Officers
Wrnt. Offr. M. J. Lewis to duty at hdq., 1st CA, Boston, Mass., on completion of foreign service. (Mar. 10.)

Wrnt. Offr. T. F. McGovern from 1st CA, Boston, Mass., to sail June 12 for Canal Zone. (Mar. 10.)

Retirement of Enlisted Men
Wrnt. Offr. C. A. Bills, to be retired on account of physical disability. (Mar. 8.)

Sgt. C. Feliciano, to be placed on retired list at San Juan, Porto Rico. (Mar. 8.)

Sgt. B. B. Riley, to be placed on retired list at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Mar. 8.)

Mstr. Sgt. E. Sheehan, to be placed on retired list at Ft. Jay, N. Y. (Mar. 8.)

Mstr. Sgt. S. Salansky, to be placed on retired list at Langley Field, Va. (Mar. 8.)

1st Sgt. W. W. Carriss, CA, to be placed on retired list at Ft. Barrancas, Fla. (Mar. 11.)

Wrnt. Offr. J. S. M. Quist, from duties with Wash. Alas. Mil. Cable and Tele-System, Seattle, Wash., to home and await retirement. (Mar. 11.)

Organized Reserves
Maj. R. F. Conlisk, SC-Res., to Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., for training, Mar. 15. (Mar. 7.)

Lt. Col. H. A. Goff, Inf.-Res., to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., Mar. 16. (Mar. 7.)

2nd Lt. C. F. Carter, AC-Res., to Pope Field, Ft. Bragg, N. C., July 2. (Mar. 8.)

2nd Lt. J. D. Pendleton, AC-Res., to duty at Pope Field, Ft. Bragg, N. C., June 2. (Mar. 8.)

Following officers of CE-Res., to training, San Francisco, Calif., eng. procure. dist.; Capt. C. M. Maloney, 1st Lt. C. T. (Please turn to Page 667.)

NAVY ORDERS

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Lt. F. P. Old, ors. Feb. 13, 1930, revoked; to continue duty USS Cincinnati.

Lt. (jg) H. W. Chanler, det. Rec. Ship, N. Y.; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) W. S. Howard, jr., ors. March 3, revoked; to continue duty USS Niagara.

Ens. C. F. Pratt, jr., relieved all active duty about March 1; to home.

Lt. T. F. O'Brien (CC), det. USS S-4; to Navy Yard, Boston.

Ch. Pay Clk. C. J. Buckley, det. Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, N. H., about March 1; to temp. duty Rec. Sta., Philadelphia, Pa. March 8.

Capt. J. V. Klemann, det. Asst. Comdt. 13th Nav. Dist., Seattle, Wash.; to member of Nav. Exam. Bd., Navy Dept.

Comdr. J. F. Cox, det. office Naval Operations, about June 14; to Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Comdr. W. F. Lafrenz, det. Naval War College, Newport, R. I., about May 29; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.

Lt. Comdr. C. A. Baker, det. Bu. Nav. about May 10; to USS Richmond.

Lt. Comdr. R. D. Kirkpatrick, det. USS Arkansas after June 1; to command USS Hatfield.

Lt. Comdr. J. M. Steele, det. Bu. Nav. about May 15; to USS Marblehead.

Lt. Comdr. H. V. Wiley, det. Rigid Airship Trng. and Experimental Squadron, USS Los Angeles about May 1; to USS Tennessee.

Lt. W. Klaus, det. USS Oglala about June 1; to duty as Asst. Dist. Communication officer, 15th Nav. Dist.

Lt. E. J. McCluen, det. USS Altair about March 15; to off. in chg., Navy Retg. Sta., Little Rock, Ark.

Lt. L. L. Waite, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 29; to USS Pennsylvania.

Lt. A. J. Williams, jr., ors. March 4, revoked; to continue duty Bu. Aero.

Lt. A. J. Williams, jr., det. Bu. Aero. about March 8; to resignation accepted effective May 8, 1930.

Lt. (jg) W. L. Guitar, det. USS Osborne about March 6; to Naval Academy. Uncompleted portion ors. Jan. 13, and modification thereof Jan. 24, revoked.

Lt. (jg) W. S. Hays, det. USS Zane about March 5; to USS Henderson.

Lt. (jg) L. R. Herring, det. Naval Academy; to Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass.

Lt. (jg) A. L. Maher, det. USS Sirius about May 24; to Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) W. A. Riley, det. Naval Academy; to Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass.

Lt. (jg) J. J. Woodward, det. USS Henderson, about March 4; to USS Marblehead.

Ens. R. D. Conrad, det. Naval Academy about May 29; to Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass.

Ens. A. L. Dunning, R. A. Hanners, L. V. Honsinger, H. J. Pfingstag, P. W. Snyder, det. Naval Academy about May 29; to Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass.

Ens. E. V. Dennett, det. Naval Academy about March 4; to USS Arkansas.

Ens. P. E. Kerst, det. USS Wyoming; to resignation accepted effective May 30.

Lt. Comdr. H. C. Sowell, det. 13th Nav. Dist. about March 22; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) W. C. Sprenger (CC), det. Naval Academy about May 29; to Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass.

Ch. Gun. J. M. Buckley, det. USS Antares about May 8; to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

Ch. Gun. C. E. Delp, det. USS Saratoga about May 20; to Navy and, Washington, D. C.

Gun. H. T. Petersen, det. Navy Yard Portsmouth, N. H. about May 15; to USS Saratoga.

Ch. Pay Clk. C. M. Waidner, det. Nav. Sta., Guam; to commissary store and ship's store, Great Lakes, Ill.

Pay Clk. F. B. Fossett, ors. Jan. 20 revoked; to continue duty USS Henderson.

Ch. Mach. A. E. Tangren, dropped from the rolls of the U. S. Navy.

Lt. P. W. Steinhagen, det. USS Black Hawk; to Rec. Ship, New York N. Y.

Comdr. W. R. Hall (ChC), det. 4th Regiment U. S. Marines, China; to United States.

March 9

Capt. F. C. Cushing, AQM on reporting of relief detached MB, NS, Guam, to Department of the Pacific via first available Government conveyance.

1st Lt. J. C. McQueen, detached MB, NYd, New York, N. Y., to Nicaraguan National Guard Detachment via the USS Vega, scheduled to sail from Hampton Roads, Va., on or about March 28.

1st Lt. J. G. Walraven, detached Chemical Warfare School, Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md., to MB, Norfolk NYd, Portsmouth, Va.

sail from Hampton Roads

1st Lts. L. E. Power and J. B. Weaver, and 2nd Lt. L. C. Plain, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to Second Brigade, Nicaragua, via the USS Vega, scheduled to sail from Hampton Roads, Va., on or about March 28.

2nd Lt. J. Sabater, detached Nicaraguan National Guard Detachment to MB, NAS, Pensacola, Fla., via first available Government conveyance.

March 10

Comdr. W. J. Carver, det. Asst. Insp. of Nav. Mt'l, Boston Mass., about June 15; to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Comdr. H. R. Keller, ors. Jan. 8 revoked; to continue duty USS Trenton.

Comdr. P. Seymour, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Hampton Roads, Va., about June 1;

to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J., ors. Jan. 29 revoked.

Lt. Comdr. B. S. Dague, det. Naval Academy about June 5; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Comdr. B. P. Flood, det. Naval Academy about June 5; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Comdr. N. Scott, det. Naval Academy about June 5; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Comdr. W. M. Thompson, det. Bu. Eng. about March 1; to connection USS Houston.

Lt. W. E. Andrews, det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal., about June 2; to USS Aaron Ward.

Lt. G. B. Evans, det. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; about May 24; to command USS Swan.

Lt. J. R. Tobin, ors. Feb. 18 revoked; to carry out ors. Jan. 30, 1930, to duty USS Noa.

Lt. (jg) J. L. Schwainger, det. USS Breck about March 15; to USS Nitro, Ors. Jan. 15 revoked.

Lt. Comdr. L. W. McGrath (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y. about May 14; to Nav. Sta., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Capt. J. D. MacNair (CHC), det. Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., about March 12; to Nav. Hosp., League Island, Philadelphia, Pa., to determine physical fitness for duty.

Ch. Gun. C. B. Day, det. USS Saratoga about April 25; to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

Ch. Mach. A. M. Bushnell, det. Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., about May 10; to USS Dobbin.

March 11

Lt. Comdr. R. W. Bates, det. USS Richmond about June 1; to duty as Off. in Chg., Hydrographic Information Office, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. Comdr. H. M. Branham, det. 1st Nav. Dist. about June 16; to Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. M. Griffin, det. 4th Nav. Dist. about June 1; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Comdr. M. W. Hutchinson, det. USS Whitney after June 1; to Naval Academy.

Lt. Comdr. J. O. Richmond, det. Nav. Insp. of Ord., Midvale Co., Phila, Pa., after June 1; to Det. Sqd. 14, Setg. Flt.

Lt. Comdr. E. W. Spencer, Jr., det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif., about May 31; to Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. J. H. Sprague, det. Subm. Base, New London

Congress Vets Meet

REPRESENTATIVE FRANKLIN F. KORRELL, of Oregon, was elected president, and Representative John J. McSwain secretary, of the Association of War Veterans of the Congress of the United States at the annual meeting of the association, held in the caucus room of the House Office building recently. Congressman Korrell succeeds Representative Gordon Browning, of Tennessee.

The war veterans of the Congress represent every war that the United States has engaged in since the Civil War. One veteran of that long and costly struggle between the States is a member of Congress and of the Association, and, curiously enough, he is a veteran of the Confederate Army. Congressman Charles Manly Stedman of North Carolina started his service in the Confederate Army at the first call for volunteers, enlisting as a private, and he was one of the officers who surrendered with Lee at Appomattox, after four years of strenuous fighting. He was wounded three times in battle.

Other members of the association represent the Spanish-American war; the Philippine Insurrection; the Boxer uprising in China; and the World War, in addition to several members who also saw service in the opera bouffe war that President Wilson waged against Mexico, both along the border and at Vera Cruz.

There is one noticeable difference between the war veteran membership of the present day Congress and that of the Congresses that were elected immediately after the Civil War. That is the rank of the present day members. Most of them served either as company officers or as enlisted men. Only one veteran, Representative John C. Speaks of Ohio, was the holder of the rank of general officer, and he served for forty years in the Ohio National Guard, having been a major in the Spanish-American War, and a brigadier general on the Mexican Border and in the World War. In addition, Representative Speaks has another distinction, that of having all three of his sons serving in the recent war.

The new president and secretary, as well as the retiring president, were captains in the World War. Several members of the Senate, which has 20 of the 98 war veterans in the Congress, were lieutenant colonels, notably Hiram Bingham of Connecticut, and Smith Wildman Brookhart of Iowa, the former in the Air Service and the latter as an instructor in rifle shooting in the Infantry. Senator David A. Reed, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the Senate, was a major of field artillery, and saw active service in the Argonne.

Other members of the Senate who saw service in some one of the wars of the country, include Carl Hayden, of Arizona; Arthur R. Robinson of Indiana; Daniel F. Steck of Iowa; (which is the only State that has both senators who are war veterans); Millard Tydings, of Maryland; Harry B. Hawes, of Missouri; and Robert B. Howell, of Nebraska, who served in the naval forces in both the Spanish-American War and the World War.

Decorations for meritorious service are numerous in the association, and several members hold decorations for valor in the face of the enemy. Among the latter may be noted Representative Lawrence H. Watres, of Pennsylvania; B. Carroll Reece, of Tennessee; and Lamar Jeffers, of Alabama. The only member of Congress in recent years who has held the highest decoration in the American service, the Congressional Medal of Honor, died recently. He was Senator Francis C. Warren, of Wyoming.

Representative Korrell, during his service in the House, has been a leader in veteran legislation, as well as one of the younger leaders in the proceedings of the House itself. He is a splendid example of the newer type of men who are being sent to Congress, alert, nationally minded, and always to be found on the side of anything that is truly American and opposed to those efforts to break down our defenses, either armed or otherwise. His choice as the new president of the war veterans met with instant approval regardless of the politics of the individuals.

Appointed in DC

Chicago (Special)—1st Lt. Samuel R. Haven, Dent. Res., appointed in the Regular Army Dental Corps with rank from Feb. 1, has been ordered to duty at the General Dispensary here.

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Adm. W. V. Pratt, Commander in Chief, USS Texas (flagship), Cristobal, C. Z.

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BATTLE FLEET

Adm. L. M. Nulton, commander in chief, California (flagship), on Fleet maneuvers.

Battleship Divisions

Vice Adm. L. A. Bostwick, Commander. Division 4—Mississippi, New Mexico, on Fleet maneuvers; Idaho, Balboa to San Pedro, Calif.

Division 5—West Virginia, Tennessee, Maryland, on Fleet maneuvers.

Destroyer Squadrons

Rear Adm. Thomas J. Senn, Commander. Rigel, Omaha, San Diego.

Squadron 11—Decatur (leader), on Fleet maneuvers; Melville, San Diego.

Division 30—McCawley, Moody, Zane, Washmuth, San Diego.

Division 31—Philip, Wm. Jones, Somers, Percival, Claxton, Farragut, San Diego; Claxton Mare Island.

Division 32—Thompson, Stoddert, Twiggs, Kennedy, San Diego; Badger, Hamilton, Mare Island, Calif.

Squadron 12—Litchfield (leader), Cristobal, C. Z.; Altair (tender), San Diego.

Division 34—Wood, Sloat, Yarrowbough, La Vallette, Kidder, San Diego; Elliott, Mare Island, Calif.

Division 35—Mullany, Dorsey, Mervine, Marcus, Chase, Rathburne, San Diego.

Division 36—Broome, Mare Island; Hovey, Sumner, Hull, Melville, Southard, San Diego.

Division 45—Pruitt, Sicard, Preble, on Fleet maneuvers; Wm. B. Preston, Hulbert, Noa, Mare Island, Calif.

Aircraft Squadrons

Rear Adm. H. V. Butler, Commander. Saratoga (flagship), Aroostook, Ganett, Langley, Lexington, on Fleet maneuvers.

Submarine Divisions

Rear Adm. T. C. Hart, Commander. Holland (flagship and tender), Ortolan (tender), San Diego.

Division 11—S-24, S-25, S-26, S-27, S-28, S-29, San Diego.

Division 19—S-42, S-45, S-46, S-47, San Diego; S-43, S-44, Mare Island.

Division 20—Argonne (tender), V-1, V-2, Fleet maneuvers.

Submarines Based on Pearl Harbor

Seagull (tender), Widgeon (tender), Pearl Harbor, to San Diego.

Division 9—R-1, R-3, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, Pearl Harbor, to San Diego. R-2, R-4, R-10, Pearl Harbor.

Division 14—R-1, R-13, R-14, R-16, R-17, R-18, Pearl Harbor, to San Diego. R-12, R-15, R-19, R-20, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

BASE FORCE

Rear Adm. T. P. Magruder, Commander. Procyon, Cristobal, C. Z.

Mine Squadron 2—Whipporwill, Pearl Harbor, to Pago Pago; Burns, Ludlow, Tanager, San Diego.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Brazos, Guantanamo Bay; Bridge, Hampton Roads, Va.; Vestal, Guantanamo Bay.

Train Squadron 2—Relief, Balboa, C. Z.; Cuyama, Colon, C. Z.; Medusa, enroute to Corinto, Nic.; Neches, Cristobal, Arctic, Balboa, C. Z.

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Division 3—New York, Nevada, Oklahoma, Fleet maneuvers.

Light Cruiser Divisions

Rear Adm. Frank H. Clark, Commander. Division 3—Detroit, Milwaukee, Raleigh, Cincinnati, Fleet maneuvers.

Division 2—Richmond, Trenton, Memphis, Marblehead, Colon, C. Z.

Destroyer Squadrons

Capt. W. R. Sexton, Commander.

Concord, Fleet maneuvers; Converse, Philadelphia.

Squadron 9—Dallas, Fleet maneuvers; Whitney, Philadelphia.

Division 25—Case, Breck, Lardner, Toucey, Isherwood, Sharkey, Philadelphia.

Division 26—Yutnam, Billingsley, Worden, Flusser, Dale, Reid, Philadelphia.

Division 27—Osborne, Lamson, Charles Ausburn, Coghlan, Preston, Bruce, Philadelphia.

Squadron 14—Dobbin (tender), Hopkins, on Fleet maneuvers.

Division 40—Gilmer, Kane, Lawrence, Brooks, on Fleet maneuvers; Humphreys, Gilmer, Hatfield, New York Navy Yard.

Division 41—J. K. Paulling, Childs, Overton, McFarland, Sturtevant, King, on Fleet maneuvers.

Division 42—Sands, Williamson, Reuben James, on Fleet maneuvers; Barry, Goff, Bainbridge, Navy Yard Boston, Mass.

Aircraft Squadrons

Capt. John Halligan, Jr., Commander. Wright, Guantanamo Bay; Teal, Sandpiper, on Fleet maneuvers.

CONTROL FORCE

Rear Adm. F. B. Upham, Commander. Camden, Guantanamo Bay; Mallard, Coco Solo, C. Z.; S-4, to New London, Conn.; Falcon, Guantanamo Bay.

Mine Squadron No. 1—Oglala, Quail, Lark, on Fleet maneuvers; Maury, Mahan, Philadelphia.

Submarine Divisions

Division 2—Chewink—O-1, O-8, O-10, O-7, New London; O-3, O-2, O-9, O-4, Portsmouth, N. H.

Division 3—S-10, S-11, S-12, S-13, S-20, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Division 4—S-1, S-18, S-19, S-21, S-22, S-23, S-48, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Division 12—Bushnell, S-3, S-6, S-7, S-8, S-9, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Division 18—S-14, S-15, S-17, Coco Solo, C. Z.; S-16, Balboa.

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Division 39—Parrott, Subic Bay, P. I.; Simpson, Manila; Bulmer, Manila; Edsall, McCormick, McLeish, Manila, P. I.

Division 43—Peary, Manila, P. I.; Pope, Wuhu; John D. Ford, Amoy, China; Pillsbury, Chinkiang; Truxtun, Nanking; Stewart, Swatow, China.

Aircraft Squadron

Jason, Heron, Avocet, Manila.

Submarine Division

Pigeon, Manila, P. I.

Division 16—Beaver (tender), S-32, S-33, S-34, S-35, S-30, S-31, Manila, P. I.

Division 17—Canopus (tender), S-36, S-37, S-38, S-39, S-40, S-41, Manila.

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Gen. Parker Talks

AT A MEETING of the Rotary Club of Chicago in the Hotel Sherman in that city recently, Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, USA, commander of the Sixth Corps Area, gave intimate glimpses of the lives of some of the outstanding generals of the World War.

Gen. Parker praised Gen. Pershing for placing the American Army under the unifying control of Marshal Foch. Gen. Summerall, now chief of staff, was described as a military leader so devoted to his duty that he has refused a day's leave of absence in the last twelve years. Joffre was pictured as a defensive fighter and a man without nerves; Petain as the one who revived and kept up the spirits of the French soldiers, and Foch as the "clean-up" man who speedily ended the war.

Plant 100 Trees At Post

Ft. Benning (Special)—1100 trees, including several of the hard-wood varieties and many of the smaller ornamental flowering types, have been planted along the streets and around buildings as part of the beautification program which is being carried on here under direction of Maj. Charles L. Steel.

The projects in Maj. Steel's plan, which have been completed to date, include the areas around the commandant's quarters, where a formal garden has been laid out, the doughboy stadium, the post library, the gymnasium, the telephone exchange, the quartermaster's offices, service club No. 1, and the park east of Gowdy Field. In addition to these areas trees and shrubs have been planted around 20 sets of officers and non-commissioned officers quarters.

C. Z. Competitions

Quarry Heights, C. Z. (Special)—Incident to the concentration of 8,000 troops for maneuvers on the Pacific side of the "big ditch," 6 department tournaments, comprising a regular "Army Week," were centered at Balboa Stadium in the Canal Zone. The events were the annual Department Small Arms Competition, the Department Championship Field and Track Meet, the Team Swimming Tournament, the Department Golf Tournament, the Boxing Team championships, and the Department Horse and Transportation Show.

Approximately 20,000 spectators witnessed the various events. The boxing show alone drew a crowd of 7,000, hundreds being turned away. The field and track meet drew 3,000, while 5,000 attended the horse and transportation show.

Field and Track Meet.
The greatest athletic spectacle ever held in Panama was presented with the opening of the Department Field and Track Meet. More than 300 athletes from the various posts of the Department competed in this event, while hundreds of others had been eliminated through preliminaries and the trial heats of the previous day. This resulted in the breaking of four long-standing Canal Zone records, and seven of the previously established local Army records. The meet was opened with a parade of the athletes, with regimental bands furnishing the music, while massed colors and colorguards lent an additional military touch, as the column passed in review before Maj. Gen. Malin Craig, the Department Commander.

Ft. Davis, an Atlantic Side post, home of the 14th Infantry, won the meet by a wide margin, scoring 64 points—more than double the number scored by its nearest competitor, the post of Corozal, with 30 points. Ft. Clayton, represented by the 33rd Infantry, was a close third, with 29 points.

Horse Show.
Coming as a fitting climax to the week's competitions, was the Department Horse and Transportation Show. Everytype of transportation used by the Canal defenders was exhibited, a glittering competitive array of men, bicycles, pack mules, autos, trucks, tractors, horses, wagons, push carts.

The Officers' Charger event was won by Capt. Paul M. Robinett, Cavalry (DOL), Aide-de-Camp to Gen. Craig. His mount was "Jimmie Battlefield," a thoroughbred bay gelding standing 16 hands, bred at the Front Royal Remount Depot. Victory in this event brought the award of the "Bowman Challenge Cup."

Small Arms Firing.
Open to Regulars, reserve officers, Canal Zone police, and civilian gun clubs, the annual Department Small Arms competition was fired at Ft. Clayton, with a record-breaking entry list. The 33rd Infantry Rifle and Automatic Rifle Teams each won their competitions. Individual honors went to Sgt. Carl Erierson, 14th Infantry, for the rifle; to Corp. H. D. Carter, 33rd Infantry, for the pistol, and to Pvt. 1st C. Edward L. Foreman, 33rd Infantry, for the automatic rifle. France Field won the pistol team competition. The 33rd Infantry also won the rifle section com-

SERVICE SPORTS

USMA 11 TO PLAY CUBANS

West Point (Special)—Arrangements have just been completed for a football game between the Cuban Cadet School, the West Point of Cuba, and a team from the U. S. Military Academy to be played here on Thanksgiving afternoon, Nov. 27. Maj. P. B. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics, announced. This will be the first international football game ever played by an Army team.

ARMY FENCERS WIN.

West Point (Special)—Army and Yale engaged in a spirited fencing duel on March 8, the Cadets winning, 10 to 7. Foils, epee and sabres were used. Yale, strong with the foils, won this event, 5-2, tied the Cadets with the epees, but lost all four sabre events.

HOSPITALITY TO GRIDDERS

Schofield Bks. (Special)—Maj. Gen. Edwin B. Winans, commanding the Hawaiian Department, has written to the 9th Corps Area Commander at the Presidio of San Francisco in appreciation of the hospitality accorded by Army and civilians to the 27th Inf. football team on its recent visit to San Francisco, and his satisfaction at the excellent conduct reported of the troops.

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Golf Tournament.

In the officers' golf tournament, another very interesting event of "Army Week," the "Department Commander's Cup" became such in fact, as well as in name, when Maj. Gen. Malin Craig, the Department Commander, won the event over a field of 59 officers. The event was hotly contested, with the final result in doubt until the last cards were turned in.

Team Boxing.

Perhaps the greatest surprise in all of the competitions came when the boxing team representing the Harbor Defenses of Cristobal, for the Atlantic Side, defeated the Pacific Side pugs of the 33rd Infantry from Ft. Clayton, always considered the king bee post of boxing on the Isthmus.

Team Swimming.

Two Canal Zone records were broken in the Department team swimming championships, held at the Balboa pool. Pvt. Walter J. Doyle, 14th Infantry, clipped four-fifths of a second off the 220-yard free style record, winning handily in the fast time of two minutes and 31 seconds. The Ft. Clayton relay team gained a hard earned victory in the relay race, but were forced to break the one record in beating Harbor Defense and Ft. Davis. The 33rd Infantry team won the swimming meet, scoring 21 points to 18 scored by each of Harbor Defense and Ft. Davis, tied for second place. Gen. Craig presented a handsome silver cup to the winning team, and gold medals to the individual winners.

NAVY BOXERS, TANKMEN CLOSE.

Annapolis (Special)—The Naval Academy boxing team, undefeated in a dual match since its first organization, will close its current season today against Western Maryland. The swimming and water polo season likewise winds up, with Syracuse U. being given the opportunity to be the year's only conqueror of USNA Varsity in those sports. The Plebs will end their tank season by swimming against Hun School. Varsity's undefeated gymnastic team will meet M. I. T. and Dartmouth at Hanover, N. H. Varsity riflemen will shoot shoulder-to-shoulder against West Virginia U., and telegraphically against George Washington U. The Plebe small bore team will meet the Western Maryland frosh shoulder-to-shoulder.

Navy enjoyed a clean sweep of its March 8 program. The wrestling season closed with a 15-9 Varsity victory over Penn State, for a perfect season. The Varsity boxers bested Syracuse, 6-1, and Plebe mitmen batted out 4-3 tally against Bellefonte Academy. Plebe wrestlers also closed the current season, winning 24½-1½ over George School. The Plebes defeated Baltimore City College at swimming, 53-22, and at water polo, 66-2. Varsity fencers won, 11-6, over Hamilton College, and Plebes against St. John's College, Brooklyn, 9-4. The gym team defeated Princeton 44-10. The Varsity small bore team defeated Carnegie Tech 1375-1352.

The gymnasium intercollegiate will take place on M. I. T.'s gym on March 22 (Cambridge, Mass.) C. C. N. Y. will appear against Varsity on the rifle ranges on that day, and U of Pennsylvania will send its fencers to Annapolis.

Baseball commences on the 29th, against Franklin and Marshall.

NAVY BILLS 3-CREW RACE.

Annapolis (Special)—A race for varsity crews of the University of California, Princeton and the Naval Academy, to take place on Lake Carnegie on June 14 next, was announced by Lt. Comdr. Fred G. Reinicke, graduate director of athletics.

The distance probably will be a mile and three-quarters.

The crews of the Naval Academy and University of California will stop off at Princeton while on the way to Poughkeepsie to prepare for the regatta of June 26.

It was stated by Comdr. Reinicke that it was hoped that a race between the crews of these colleges at about this time of the year would become an annual feature.

MAKE ROOMMATES CO. CAPTS.

West Point (Special)—Electing captains, the USMA basketball team selected Cadets Dean C. Strother, Winfield, Kans., and Orrin C. Krueger, Buffalo, N. Y., to lead the Army 1931 team Maj. P. B. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics announces. They will probably alternate next year for each game in taking charge of the team.

Strother and Krueger both entered the Military Academy at the same time and have roomed together for the past three years. At present they are occupying adjoining beds in the Cadet Hospital, each suffering the same injury, a wrenched right knee.

PRESIDIO BASEBALL STARTS

Presidio of San Francisco (Special)—In a closely contested game marking the opening of the post baseball season, the 30th Infantry nine defeated the Jeffersons, San Francisco's fastest semi-pro aggregation, by a score of 6 to 5.

For an early season game it was a corker, featured by errorless play and many close decisions, and was witnessed by a large crowd. Derring, of the 30th, sewed up the game in the eighth inning when he singled with two men on.

Both pitchers, Cutthers for the 30th and Welbe of the Jeffersons, turned in a nice game, each striking out ten batters.

The Jeffersons turned on the doughboys in the second game of the series, at Golden Gate Park, and took them into camp to the tune of 10 to 4.

PLAY RETURN MATCH

The ladies' tennis team of Ft. Benning will play a return match with the Albany ladies' team on the Ft. Benning courts, April 5. Try-outs for a new team which will represent Ft. Benning in this match will begin within the next few days.

1st Division Sports

Ft. Ontario.—The post basketball team recently defeated the Normal School Reserves from Oswego, N. Y., 27-20.

Ft. DuPont.—The 1st Engineers' last boxing smoker resulted as follows:

Bantamweights: Taylor, Company D, defeated Correnti, Company C, decision; welterweights, Hranek, D, knocked out Hinote, C, first round; Trach, C, 140 pounds, knocked out by Hawkins, E, 145 pounds, first round; Dickey, E, 128 pounds, lost on foul to Harwarth, F, Petondi, F, 155 pounds, lost decision to Wolfe, Headquarters and Service Company, 158 pounds.

Bowling has run its course with Company C leading nine games won and one lost.

Bowling over and basketball on the wane, the natural thing to arouse interest among the troops at Ft. DuPont, is baseball.

Already plans are being made by the athletic officer for a post baseball league, and the names of "rookies" for the post team are discussed. Last year Company D, 1st Engrs., won the post championship. However, the championship for this year cannot be foretold because of the changes in personnel. Competitive spirit is strong, and the champions-to-be will have earned their coveted title when the last ball is thrown.

Ft. Wood.—The baseball schedule of the Headquarters and Military Police Company, 1st Div., has been completed to June 1, and includes a number of college, prep-school and semi-pro teams. The season will open April 15, on the home grounds, with the Weiner Athletic Club team of the Bronx. The schedule includes games with St. John's College, Brooklyn, Long Island University, Manhattan College freshman team, Bushwick H. S., and Cathedral College of the Bronx.

Madison Bks.—Headquarters Company, 2nd Brigade, won the post intercompany basketball championship by defeating Battery D, 7th FA, 31-30.

Ft. Snelling Sports

WITH one game left to win, Headquarters Company, 3rd Inf., is in high hopes of taking the post game title for the fifth consecutive year. Under the efficient coaching of Capt. Harry E. Fischer it has fought its way to the top of the league with a finely drawn defense and a whirlwind offensive attack. Companies H and G are tied for the runner-up, with ten games won and two lost apiece.

Company H, 3rd Inf., has walked away with intercompany hockey honors, winning ten straight games and losing none, with a total of 63 goals for the season, and only nine goals scored against them by all opponents. Companies B and M are the nearest competitors, each having won ten games and lost one.

Sgt. Charles M. Uphouse, Headquarters Company, 3rd Inf., recently shared with Pvt. 1st Harold Goetzke of Company K the honor of winning a prize of over \$25 in a bowling tournament here. The pair entered a two-man team contest and won with an aggregate of 409 maples in a field of nearly 40 teams. Sgt. Uphouse is also favored to win an individual prize of \$5 for the best mark made in all recent tournaments, with a score of 235 pins.

Ft. F. E. Warren Sports

THE 20th Infantry basketball team, after winning the post championship and eliminated the 2nd Engineer team from the Corps Area tournament, left for Ft. Sam Houston for further participation in the Corps Area tournament.

There are three officers' bowling teams contesting for the commissioned championship of Ft. Warren. The 29th Infantry officers are in the lead with the staff team running them a close second. High scores on their respective teams were made recently by Lt. T. W. Essig of the 20th; Capt. A. B. Pence for the 1st Infantry, and Capt. O. L. Overmeyer for the Staff.

Work has been begun on the post golf course and it is expected that habits of this game will begin testing their mashies and niblicks very soon. Col. J. P. Bubb is in charge of this activity.

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Army Chaplains' Notes

THE Commanding Officer of Vancouver Barracks has turned over a building to Chaplain John W. Westerman, who is having it changed into a chapel and religious educational center.

One-thirty p. m. is the hour designated by President Pierce of the Chaplains' Association of the Army of the United States, for the meeting of all chaplains, Regular, National Guard and Reserve, to be held at the office of the Chief of Chaplains on March 25.

Brigadier John J. Allan, lieutenant colonel, Chap. Res., was called to duty in the office of the Chief of Chaplains from Feb. 25 to March 10. Chaplain Allan's home is in Columbus, Ohio, where he is divisional commander of the Central Ohio Division, Salvation Army. He was assistant General Headquarters Chaplain AEF, and received the Croix de Guerre with bronze star.

The following orders from the War Department have recently been sent to all Army posts: "The Secretary of War desires, in order to permit soldiers of the Jewish faith to participate in the celebration of passover, that furloughs be granted to members of the faith for such time as necessary to permit them to be at their homes when practicable or at places where Seder celebrations are held, from noon, April 11, 1930, until noon April 15, 1930, provided no interference with the public service is occasioned thereby. Matzos (unleavened bread) and Hag-gadahs (prayer books for the Seder service) will be distributed by the Jewish Welfare Board. Commanding officers, officers and chaplains, will lend assistance to and cooperate with the representatives of the Board in such distribution."

Comptroller General Decisions

A-30622. (S) Pay—Enlisted man—Army—Absent in hands of civil authorities.

Where an enlisted man of the Army is withdrawn from the service and in custody of the civil authorities for an offense alleged to have been committed before his enlistment, he is not entitled to pay or allowances for the period of such absence irrespective of the fact that the jury could not arrive at a verdict and his case was later nolle prossed. Sec. 9 Comp. Gen. 114.

A-30763. (S) Traveling expenses—Air travel—Army officer.

Where an officer of the Army was directed to proceed by Government airplane from Langley Field, Virginia, to Mexico City, Mexico, for the purpose of participating in "Aerial Week," a temporary duty in excess of 72 hours, he is entitled to reimbursement under the act of July 11, 1919, 41 Stat. 109, of expenses actually and necessarily incurred only while traveling to and from such temporary duty station. \$6 per diem while at Mexico City, claimed under the act of June 10, 1922, 42 Stat. 631, is not authorized. 8 Comp. Gen. 225.

A-30624. (S) Enlistment and travel allowances—Marine Corps. To be entitled to enlistment allowance as provided in section 9 of the act of June 10, 1922, 42 Stat. 629, upon extension of enlistment, an enlisted man in the Marine Corps must be entitled to an honorable discharge on the date the extension becomes effective.

An enlisted man of the Marine Corps who was absent in the hands of civil authorities serving a sentence upon conviction of a criminal offense when his enlistment for four years, which had been extended two years, expired, was not at such time entitled to an honorable discharge and is not entitled to enlistment allowance.

An enlisted man of the Marine Corps who is absent in the hands of civil authorities serving a sentence upon conviction of a criminal offense when his original enlistment for four years, which had been extended for two years, expired, the original enlistment having merged with the extension, is entitled to travel allowance as upon discharge at expiration of enlistment.

OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office, Army and Navy Journal, Architects Building, Washington, D. C.

REAR ADM. CLARENCE ALFRED CARR, USA, ret., died during the night of March 8, 1930, in his sleep at his home in New London, Conn.

His death was due to heart disease. He was 73 years old. During the World War he was in charge of the engineering work at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. He retired from the Navy in 1930.

He was born in Crawford County, Pa., and in 1879 was graduated at Annapolis. In 1898 he was married to Miss Blanche Lanman, daughter of Read Adm. Joseph Lanman, of Norwich. Burial in Yantic Cemetery, New London.

Lt. Col. Louis L. Korn, USA, ret., formerly of the Judge Advocate General's Office of the War Department, died suddenly March 7, 1930, in Washington, D. C., following a heart attack.

He entered the military service at the outbreak of war in 1917, receiving the commission of major. During the war he served at Camp Jackson, S. C., and Camp Upton, N. Y.

In 1918 Col. Korn was assigned to the Judge Advocate General's Office, serving continuously in that branch until his retirement in 1927. Before entering the service, Col. Korn was in charge of international money orders in the Post Office Department.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Donnelly Korn, he is survived by a brother, of Newark, N. J. Funeral services were held March 10, Washington, D. C. Interment with military honors followed at Arlington National Cemetery.

Comdr. Rush Southgate Fay, USN, died of pneumonia at the Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., March 10, 1930. Fay was the youngest son of the late Professor and Mrs. William Wirt Fay, Naval Academy. Up to the time of his death Comdr. Fay was on duty with the Naval Examining Board, Washington, D. C.

The funeral was held in the Naval Academy chapel, Annapolis, on March 13, and interment was made in the Naval Academy cemetery.

He is survived by his wife and son and three sisters and one brother.

Lt. Col. Henry C. Cabell, USA, ret., died at Portland, Ore., March 10, 1930.

Col. Cabell was born in Richmond, Va., Dec. 11, 1858. He entered the Military Academy from Virginia July 1, 1879, and was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant in the Infantry, June 13, 1883. During the Spanish American War he served as captain, assistant adjutant general, from May 12, 1898 to July 10, 1898, and was awarded the Distinguished Service medal. He also received a Silver Star Citation for gallantry in action against the insurgents at Manila, Luzon, P. I., March 26, 1899.

Mr. Thomas H. Edwards, formerly Major, Veterinary Corps, USA, died at Pasadena, Calif., March 2, 1930, after a long illness. He served for many years as veterinarian of the 5th and 9th Cavalry regiments and was division veterinarian of the 87th Division during the World War.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Thomas H. Edwards, and two sons, Earl Duclous Edwards and Manley Edwards, all of Pasadena, Calif. Maj. Edwards was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Francis C. V. Crowley, wife of Maj. Crowley, stationed at Ft. Riley, Kans.

Miss Kathro Mason, daughter of the late Brev. Brig. Gen. E. C. Mason, USA, and Mrs. Mason, died suddenly of pneumonia, March 10, 1930, at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Mary M. Moore, wife of the late Maj. J. T. Moore, and by her brother, Lt.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN

CARTER—Born to Capt. R. A. Carter, USA, and Mrs. Carter, of Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., on March 1, 1930, at the Methodist Hospital, a son.

COOK—Born Feb. 20, 1930, at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., to Lt. J. S. Cook, jr., USMC, and Mrs. Cook, a boy, Leonard Roscoe.

GESLER—Born Feb. 20, 1930, at Woman's Hospital, New York, N. Y., to Maj. E. E. Gesler, USA, and Mrs. Gesler, a daughter, Mary Byrd.

GLADDEN—Born at Pensacola Hospital, Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 23, 1930, to Capt. Alton Arnold Gladden, USMC, and Mrs. Gladden, a daughter, Edwina Blanche.

HILTON—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., March 4, 1930, to Capt. Roy C. Hilton, 23d Inf., USA, and Mrs. Hilton, a daughter.

HOLMES—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., Feb. 16, 1930, to Lt. W. J. Holmes, USN, and Mrs. Holmes, a son, John Eric.

JUZEK—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Feb. 19, 1930, to Capt. H. J. Juzek, USA, and Mrs. Juzek, a daughter, Betty Marie.

McALPINE—Born at Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 25, 1930, to Maj. McAlpine, USA, and Mrs. McAlpine, a son, Harrison, Jr.

REINHART—Born at Post Hospital, Ft. Sill, Okla., March 10, 1930, to Maj. Stanley E. Reinhart, USA, and Mrs. Reinhart, a daughter, Mary Virginia.

RYLANDER—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., March 4, 1930, to 1st Lt. Carl Rylander, MC, USA, and Mrs. Rylander, a daughter.

SIMPSON—Born at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., Feb. 25, 1930, to Lt. James R. Simpson, USA, and Mrs. Simpson, a son, Paul Raymond.

WESTON—Born March 9, 1930, to Lt. Standish Weston, USA, and Mrs. Weston, at Washington, D. C., a daughter.

WHITE—Born to Capt. J. G. White, USA, and Mrs. White, at Manila, P. I., Jan. 26, 1930, a son.

MARRIED

AUSTIN-RICHARDSON—Married March 1, 1930, in Cleveland, Ohio, Miss Margaret Jane Richardson, daughter of Capt. Holden C. Richardson, USN, ret., and Mr. Clark Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Austin will make their home in Cleveland.

COULTER-McCOY—Married at Madison, N. J., March 2, 1930, Mrs. Leoni Cauchois McCoy, and Lt. Howard Nixon Coulter, USN.

CRICHLAW-SWETT—Married in Chicago, Ill., March 4, 1930, Mrs. Helen B. Swett, to Lt. W. Criclaw, USA.

FUNK-KERLEY—Married in Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 22, 1930, Miss Rosilee Stewart Kerley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kerley of that city, and Ensign Frederick Funk, Jr., USA, a graduate of the Naval Academy. Following the wedding the bride and groom left by motor for Pensacola, Fla., where the latter is to be stationed.

DIED

BARNETT—Died March 5, 1930, near Cape Misi, Cuba, off USS Bainbridge, at sea, Lt. Comdr. Allen Barnett, USN. Lost overboard. He is survived by his mother, of San Diego, Calif.

CABELL—Died at Portland, Ore., Mar. 10, 1930, Lt. Col. Henry C. Cabell, USA, ret. He is survived by a son, of Portland, Ore.

CARR—Died March 8, 1930, Rear Adm. Clarence Alfred Carr, USN, ret., at his home in New London, Conn., at the age of 73. Burial Yantic Cemetery, New London.

EDWARDS—Died March 2, 1930, at Pasadena, Calif., Mr. Thomas H. Edwards, formerly Major, Veterinary Corps, USA. He is survived by his widow and two sons.

FAY—Died March 10, 1930, at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., Comdr. Rush Southgate Fay, USN, Comdr. Fay is survived by his wife, a son, three sisters and one brother.

JENNINGS—Died at Charleston, S. C., Feb. 22, 1930, Mrs. Julia Ellen Jennings, mother of Mrs. Sutliff, wife of Lt. L. S. Sutliff, USN.

JOHNSON—Died at Pelham Manor, N. Y., March 5, 1930, Capt. David D. Johnson, graduate USMA, 1886. Interment at St. Louis.

HOBSON—Died Feb. 7, 1930, Philadelphia, Pa., Maj. Walter E. Hobson, USA, ret., in an accidental fall from the seventh floor of the Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia. Survived by his parents, two phia, Pa. Interment Arlington National brothers and three sisters.

KORN—Died March 7, 1930, following a heart attack, Lt. Col. Louis L. Korn, USA, ret.

KRUEGER-SCHMIDT—Died March 5, 1930, at Indianapolis, Ind., in her seventy-first year, Mrs. Anna Krueger-Schmidt, mother of Lt. Col. Walter Krueger, USA. She is survived by four sons, two daughters, fifteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Interment in Washington Park Cemetery, Indianapolis, Ind.

MASON—Died March 9, 1930, at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, Miss

Col. C. H. Mason, USA, both of whom were with her at the time of her death.

As a member of the Presbyterian Hospital Unit she spent two years in France and Germany in 1917 and 1918, and as one of the specially selected members of a mobile surgical unit was under fire in the forward areas in the Argonne.

Mourn Taft Death

A PERIOD of mourning for all the services has been proclaimed upon the death of William Howard Taft, former President, Chief Justice of the United States and Secretary of War.

In the Army flags will be at half-mast and officers will wear the usual badge of military mourning until April 7, while in the Navy the period will extend until April 10.

The services took a prominent part in the funeral, starting on the morning of March 11, when the 2nd Squadron, 3rd Cavalry, from Ft. Myer, Va., under command of Maj. John T. McLane, USA, escorted the body from the residence to the United States Capitol where it laid in state until noon.

From the Capitol to the church a military escort, under command of Maj. Gen. Fred W. Sladen, commanding officer of the 3rd Corps Area, accompanied the body. The escort was composed of the Army Band, under Warrant Officer W. J. Stannard; the 3rd Battalion, 12th Infantry, under Maj. Alexander M. Patch, jr., from Fort Washington, Md.; the 1st Battalion, 16th Field Artillery, under Capt. George D. Shea, USA, from Fort Myer, Va.; the Marine Band, under the leadership of Capt. Taylor Branson, a battalion of Marines from Quantico, Va., in charge of Maj. Louis M. Bourne, USMC, and a company of bluejackets from the Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C., with Lt. Alfred Doucet, USN, in charge.

Another military escort met the funeral cortege at Ft. Myer and accompanied it to the Arlington National Cemetery. This escort, under command of Col. Guy V. Henry, 3rd Cavalry, was composed of the Navy Band, under the leadership of Lt. Benter; one battalion of the 13th Engineers, Col. E. J. Dent, USA, commanding, from Ft. Humphreys, Va.; the Third Cavalry (less 1st Squadron), Maj. John T. McLane, USA, commanding, from Ft. Myer; a company of Marines under Capt. Dudley S. Brown, USMC, Washington Barracks, and a company of bluejackets from the Washington Navy Yard, under command of Lt. L. S. Sabin, jr., USN.

At the Capitol a guard of honor, composed of picked noncommissioned officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps were on duty under command of Capt. Alexander R. Bolling, Inf., USA, with the following officers: Capt. Frank B. Goettge, USMC; Lt. John E. Upston, AC, USA; 1st Lt. James C. White, Inf., USA, and 2nd Lt. James H. Allen, Inf., USA.

1st Lt. Charles P. Summerall, Jr., of the 16th Field Artillery, was in command of the caisson in the escort from the Capitol to the Church. Lt. Col. Cortlandt Parker, of the 16th Field Artillery, was in charge of arrangements at the grave.

Kathro Montague Mason, daughter of the late Gen. and Mrs. E. C. Mason, and sister of Col. C. H. Mason, USA.

MOORE—Died at South Boston, Mass., March 5, 1930, Staff Sgt. Michael J. Moore, at the age of 57 years. He is survived by one son, two daughters, and a brother.

MORRIS—Died March 9, 1930, as a result of an automobile accident near Ft. Benning, Ga., Sgt. William B. Morris, Infantry School Detachment.

NORDSTROM—Died March 6, 1930, on USS Cincinnati, near Galveston, Tex., Oh. Boon. Isador Nordstrom, USN.

PURVES—Died March 9, 1930, at Portland, Me., Dr. Stuart B. Purves, father of Lt. S. S. Purves, USN.

SOMBRE—Died March 1, 1930, at Anaheim, Calif., Maj. William E. D. Sombre, USA, ret. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nava De Sombre.

SELBY—Died March 9, 1930, at Managua, Lt. Edward Selby, USMC.

TRAPP—Died March 8, 1930, Mrs. S. B. Trapp, at Jacksonville, Fla. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. N. J. Welby, Mrs. Charles H. White, wife of Maj. White; Mrs. S. W. Dick of New York. Interment, Cuthbert, Ga., March 10.

WELLS—Died March 11, 1930, at the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., Capt. William B. Wells, USN, ret., after a long illness, in his fifty-fourth year.

WYMAN—Died March 8, 1930, on board the USS Jason, Lt. Comdr. Ralph Wyman, USN.

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Weddings.

A WEDDING of interest in Navy circles took place in Cleveland, Ohio, on March 1, 1930, when Miss Margaret Jane Richardson and Mr. Clark Austin were united in marriage. The wedding occurred at the attractive apartment of the bride's parents, Capt. Holden C. Richardson, USN, ret., former Chief of the Design Section in the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, and Mrs. Richardson, in Hampton Court, Shaker Heights, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Miss Florence Lynham, of Washington, D. C., attended the bride, and Dr. Hudson Dunlap, of Cleveland, Ohio, acted as best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The service was read in the presence of a small group of relatives and friends by Rev. Dr. Reed, and was followed by a reception and buffet supper. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make their home in Cleveland, Ohio.

SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS of Personals, Entertainments, Engagements, Weddings and births requested. Address Society Editor, Army and Navy Journal, 1800 E Street Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Seek Retirement Bill

ENLISTED men of the Army who served as commissioned officers during the World War and who have completed 20 years' service would be retired as warrant officers if found physically disqualified in line of duty by the terms of a bill introduced in the House by Mr. Wainwright.

Marnemen Set Reunion Date

THE Marnemen, veterans of the 3rd Division, A. E. F., will hold their annual convention July 10-13 at the Ft. Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh.

Personals

THE War Department Polo Club has announced that the annual Polo Ball will be held at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., on the night of May 26, 1930.

Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley is lending her active support to the affair, which promises to be one of unusual brilliance.

The Hotel Galvez, Galveston, Tex., was the scene of a lovely luncheon on March 6, given by Mrs. Horace Fennell Sykes, jr., in honor of Mrs. George R. Longbrake, wife of Chap. George R. Longbrake, and Mrs. John Jouett, wife of the former commander of Ft. Crockett, who is resigning after many years of service in the Army. After the luncheon 22 guests enjoyed an afternoon in the gold room.

Comdr. Paolo Scherandori, recently designated as Air Attache of the Royal Italian Embassy, called at the War Department March 10, to pay his respects to the Chief of Staff, Gen. Charles P. Summerall.

The color scheme of blue and orange, the Air Corps' colors, were cleverly carried out in a dinner given by Capt. and Mrs. Stephen Idzorek, at the Galveston, Tex., Country Club, last week. They included 68 in their guest list, honoring the former commanding officer and his wife, Maj. and Mrs. John H. Jouett, and the new commanding officer, Maj. Davenport Johnson.

Maj. Rimpei Kato, Inf., Japanese Army, who is beginning a three-month tour of duty as an observer attached to the 29th Inf., Ft. Benning, was the honor guest of a luncheon given on Saturday by Lt. Col. Elvid Hunt, commander of the 1st battalion, to which Maj. Kato is attached. In a brief speech which followed the luncheon, Col. Hunt spoke of the cordial reception and many courtesies which were extended to Gens. Morrison and Kuhn by the Japanese army during their attachment as observers with the Japanese forces in the field in the Russian-Japanese war.

Capt. Leon E. Norris, who has been on leave of absence in New York, returned this week to his duties as range officer of the Infantry School.

Lt. Comdr. Harry L. Merring will join Mrs. Merring and their son in Washington, D. C., after the first of June.

Maj. Gen. Preston Brown, newly appointed deputy chief of staff, has arrived in Washington to relieve Maj. Gen. Wells, and is at the Metropolitan Club for several weeks until Mrs. Brown arrives from Boston.

Capt. Breckinridge A. Day, Madison Barracks, N. Y., returned to his station on March 5 from a two and one-half months' leave. During this period Capt. Day spent the Christmas holidays with his mother in Summit, N. J., visited London and Paris and spent a month at Cannes with Mrs. Day and their daughter Gertrude. Mrs. Day remained at Cannes until the completion of her daughter's school term in April.

Col. and Mrs. S. M. de Loffre, who are at present motoring in North Africa, are spending some time at the Hotel Palais Jamai, in Fez, Morocco.

Comdr. H. H. Lippencott, USN, Chaplain Corps, ret., is at the Martini Hotel, Washington, D. C., for a short stay.

Brig. Gen. William E. Gillmore, Assistant Chief of the Army Air Corps, and Mrs. Gillmore were guests of the Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C., on March 11.

Maj. Gen. C. McK. Saltzman, formerly Chief Signal Officer of the Army, who was recently reappointed on the Federal Radio Commission for a term of six years, was unanimously elected chairman of that commission on Feb. 28.

Brig. Gen. F. R. Keefer, USA, ret., has recently assumed the duties resigned by Maj. Gen. George Barnett,

Engagements

COL. CHALMERS G. HALL, USA, AG, and Mrs. Hall announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Henrietta Stockton Hall, to Mr. Arthur Lucian Walker, jr., of New York. The wedding has been set for early in May.

Capt. Bower E. Patrick, USN, and Mrs. Patrick, of Norfolk, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Clark Patrick, to Lt. Julius L. Thompson, USN.

Miss Patrick made her debut in Norfolk this winter. She attended the Westlake School in Los Angeles, Calif., and was graduated from Goucher College in 1930.

Lt. Thompson is the son of Judge and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, of Bolling Green, Mo., and was graduated in the class of 1921 from the Naval Academy. The wedding will take place in May.

Lt. Col. Charles S. Macfarland, Chap-Res., and Mrs. Macfarland have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lucia Merrill Macfarland, to Mr. J. Harrie Hogan, jr., of Montclair, N. J.

Capt. Dudley N. Carpenter, MC, USN, and Mrs. Carpenter, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Phoebe Hand Vanderbilt Carpenter, to Lt. Arthur Delancey Ayrault, jr., USN. Lt. Ayrault is a graduate of the Naval Academy of the class of 1921, and is now on duty as executive officer of the USS Mervine. The wedding will take place in the spring at San Diego, Calif., where Capt. Carpenter is in command of the Naval Hospital.

Mrs. Joseph Vernon Campbell, of Baltimore, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Helenor Campbell, to Maj. Stuart Gardiner Wilder, USA. The wedding will take place in June. Maj. Wilder is now a student at the Advance Course, Infantry School, Ft. Benning, and has been ordered to Hawaii upon the completion of the school year.

USMC, ret., as executive chairman of the District Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Keleber, wife of Comdr. T. Jerome Keleber, and Mrs. Vail, wife of Comdr. L. R. Vail, are spending the winter in Europe.

More than fifty officers, representing Class 40 of student aviators training at the Naval Air Station, at Pensacola, Fla., gave a solar party at the Saunders Beach dance pavillion last Saturday night, March 8.

Mrs. Joseph C. Kay, wife of Col. Day, USA, of Milwaukee, gave a very attractive bridge tea recently at their apartment, complimenting Mrs. A. G. Campbell, wife of Maj. Campbell, Chicago, and Mrs. C. W. Neill, who with Mr. Neill, will leave shortly for their new home in Syracuse, N. Y.

Maj. C. L. Irwin, USA, Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Irwin are spending their leave of absence in San Francisco and have gone to Honolulu for a short visit.

Mrs. A. G. Campbell, wife of Maj. Campbell, has returned to Chicago, after a visit with her parents, Maj. and Mrs. William Roberts, Milwaukee, Wis.

Maj. and Mrs. William Roberts, Hotel Astor, Milwaukee, Wis., gave a very pretty dinner at "The Surf" last Sunday night, for Col. and Mrs. Joseph C. Kay, Mrs. A. G. Campbell, of Chicago, and Mrs. Peter Marquart.

Maj. Charles E. MacDonald, USA, ret., and Mrs. MacDonald, are spending the season at Mt. Dora, Fla., in the beautiful lake region. They intend to remain there until May, having arrived from Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Test, wife of Lt. Col. Frederick C. Test, USA, entertained at lunch in honor of Mrs. Joseph E. Ingram and Mrs. Conrad Lanza at the Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, N. Y., on March 11.

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WEST POINT, N. Y.
March 14, 1930

THE first hop in March was held in Callum Memorial Hall on Friday night. A number of hostesses entertained at dinner, later taking their guests to the hop.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter K. Wilson had dining with them Maj. and Mrs. Charles K. Nulsen, Maj. and Mrs. Herbert R. Harmon, Maj. and Mrs. Frederick W. Boye, and Capt. and Mrs. Robert L. Bacon.

Maj. and Mrs. Montgomery T. Legg had as their guests at dinner at the Thayer Hotel, Col. and Mrs. Clifton C. Carter, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Otto L. Brunzell, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Chauncey L. Fenzell, Maj. and Mrs. Charles D. Hartman, Maj. and Mrs. Paul W. Baade, Maj. and Mrs. Jesse I. Sloat, Maj. and Mrs. Harold E. Miner, Maj. and Mrs. Thomas E. K. Brown, Maj. and Mrs. Homer M. Groninger, Maj. and Mrs. Harlan L. Mumma, Maj. and Mrs. John Rathbone, Capt. and Mrs. Harry N. Burkhalter, Capt. and Mrs. Louis L. Shook, Capt. Frank F. Reed, and Capt. and Mrs. E. Wrenn Timberlake.

Maj. and Mrs. Richard F. Thompson also entertained at dinner. Their guests included Col. and Mrs. A. W. Shockley, Maj. and Mrs. Charles M. Taylor, Maj. and Mrs. Fred B. Inglis, Maj. and Mrs. Boyd L. Smith and the former's mother, Mrs. Celeste Smith of Kansas City, Mo.; Maj. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Caffey, Capt. and Mrs. Basil H. Perry, Capt. James L. Marshall, Lt. and Mrs. Philip E. Gallagher, Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Beattie of East Orange, N. J., and Dr. Lloyd J. Thompson of New Haven, Conn.

Maj. and Mrs. Paul W. Baade had as their guests at dinner Sunday night, Col. and Mrs. Clifton C. Carter, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter K. Wilson, Mrs. R. D. Johnson of Maplewood, N. J., Lt. Col. Sherburne Whipple, Maj. and Mrs. Glen E. Edgerton, and Maj. and Mrs. Philip B. Fleming.

On Saturday night Maj. and Mrs. Charles K. Nulsen entertained at dinner preceding the cadet hop. Their guests included Miss Dorothy Smith, Lt. Joseph Cranston, Miss Katherine Smith, Lt. Charles J. Barrett, and Lt. William Morton.

Maj. and Mrs. Frederick W. Boye entertained at luncheon on Sunday in honor of their guests, Maj. and Mrs. Harry Chamberlin. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Lawton of Rye, N. Y., Maj. and Mrs. Thoburne K. Brown, Maj. and Mrs. Thomas G. Peyton, Maj. and Mrs. Joseph S. Tate, Capt. and Mrs. Charles Gerhardt, Capt. and Mrs. Albert C. Smith, Mr. Wentworth, Capt. William R. Reinberg, Capt. and Mrs. Frank L. Carr, Lt. and Mrs. Cornelius C. Jadin, Lt. Donald Galloway, and Lt. Daniel Debardeleben.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles Gerhardt entertained at tea in honor of Maj. and Mrs. Harry Chamberlin. Their other guests were Maj. and Mrs. Frederick W. Boye, Maj. and Mrs. Thomas G. Peyton, Capt. and Mrs. Albert C. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph S. Tate, and Capt. and Mrs. Montgomery.

On Wednesday evening Maj. and Mrs. Herman Beukema had as their guests at dinner Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter K. Wilson, and Maj. and Mrs. Charles D. Hartman.

Maj. Gen. William R. Smith has gone to New York for the week-end where last night he attended the West Point dinner at the Astor. Gen. Smith is the guest for the week-end of Gen. and Mrs. Palmer E. Pierce.

Miss Katherine Smith has departed for Ft. Monroe, Va., where she will be the guest of Lt. and Mrs. Raymond Stone.

Col. and Mrs. Clifton C. Carter have had as their guests, Mrs. Frederick W. Coleman and Miss Josephine Ahearn, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Harriett Barber of Patterson, N. J.

On Tuesday Mrs. Walter K. Wilson, Mrs. Charles M. Taylor, and Mrs. R. D. Johnson went to Maplewood, N. J., to attend the party given by Mrs. Douglas Swift.

GOVERNORS ISLAND, N. Y.

March 13, 1930

MAJ. GEN. HANSON E. ELY, commanding 2nd Corps Area, has returned from his inspection trip to Porto Rico.

Col. James B. Allison entertained a dinner party of ten at his quarters on Friday, March 7.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John Ross Delafield, of New York City, entertained Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Hanson E. Ely at dinner on Tuesday, March 11.

Maj. and Mrs. O. H. Saunders returned home on Monday. Mrs. Saunders, who has been visiting her parents in Florida, joined Maj. Saunders in Washington, D. C., on Sunday and after a short visit with friends there, they returned home.

POSTS and STATIONS

FT. EUSTIS, VA.
March 13, 1930

THE Officers' Club was the scene of a delightful dinner-dance on Friday evening when music was played by the orchestra of the Fifty-second Coast Artillery. Among those who entertained guests on this occasion were Maj. and Mrs. W. F. Von Zelinski, Maj. and Mrs. W. G. Jones, Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Mitchell and Capt. and Mrs. Otto Harwood.

Maj. and Mrs. Von Zelinski's guests included Col. and Mrs. James D. Heyinger, Miss Billy Heyinger, Maj. and Mrs. A. W. Greenwell, Miss Blake and Capt. and Mrs. Marion W. Ransome.

Maj. and Mrs. Jones entertained their house guests, Mrs. H. B. Waller and Allen Wicks, Col. and Mrs. A. T. Smith, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. R. W. Morison, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Mason, Maj. and Mrs. E. B. Walker, Maj. and Mrs. J. W. G. Stephens, Capt. and Mrs. Crosby N. Elliott, Capt. and Mrs. Luis F. Cianshini, Capt. and Mrs. Harold P. Detwiler, Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Murphy, Lt. and Mrs. George M. Davis, Miss Mary Ellen Mason, Miss Virginia Yates, Miss Susan Yates, Lt. C. B. Herndon, Lt. Donald A. Poorman, Lt. Donald J. Bailey.

Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell's guests were a number of their friends from Fortress Monroe, including Maj. and Mrs. Charles W. Bundy, Maj. and Mrs. J. D. McMullen, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph P. Kohn, Capt. and Mrs. Percy C. Hamilton, Capt. and Mrs. L. D. Davis, Capt. and Mrs. Frank Richards, Capt. and Mrs. C. N. Armstrong and Lt. and Mrs. David Latimer.

Capt. and Mrs. Harwood entertained Maj. and Mrs. Herman S. Rush, Miss Mary Frances Rush, Lt. Wycliffe Steele, of Langley Field, Maj. and Mrs. C. B. Kendall, Maj. and Mrs. Edwin K. Smith, Maj. and Mrs. Frederick Schoenfeld, Capt. and Mrs. David N. Finley, Mrs. Elmer M. Webb, Lt. E. M. Webb, Jr., Lt. and Mrs. John W. Draper, Lt. and Mrs. Robert W. Stika and Lt. and Mrs. Willet J. Baird.

A Dutch treat party was composed of Lt. and Mrs. Louis W. Haskell, Capt. and Mrs. Charles C. Morgan, Lt. and Mrs. Vern Waldrige and Lt. and Mrs. E. H. Harrison.

Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Harold Schaffer and Mrs. Louis W. Haskell were cohostesses at bridge and tea on Friday the fourteenth at the Officers' Club.

Lt. Robert W. Stika, Lt. Vern Walbridge, Lt. Glen Newman, and Lt. Charles E. Shepherd recently received their promotions to first lieutenants.

Mrs. Samuel G. Conley has returned from Washington where she has been a guest of her parents for two weeks.

FT. BARRANCAS, FLA.

March 12, 1930

LT. AND MRS. L. M. GUYER and Lt. W. F. McKee have returned to the post after completing a two months course at the Cooks and Bakers' School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Preceding the Barrancas Bridge Club, which met on March 4 with Lt. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, Lt. and Mrs. Felix Parsons entertained a number of their friends at an informal dinner party complimenting Capt. and Mrs. James Brown. Among the guests were Col. and Mrs. H. Butler, Maj. and Mrs. L. Milne, Capt. and Mrs. Kindervater, Capt. and Mrs. F. G. Epling, Lt. and Mrs. G. Kelly, Col. and Mrs. Wilder, Capt. and Mrs. J. Brown and Lt. and Mrs. Parsons.

Capt. and Mrs. Fenton G. Epling entertained March 3 with a dinner party honoring Capt. and Mrs. James Brown, who have been stationed at Ft. Barrancas for the past two years and expect to leave about the first of April for Honolulu. The guests included Col. and Mrs. H. Butler, Maj. and Mrs. C. K. Wing, Maj. and Mrs. Lewis Milne, Capt. and Mrs. Ryan, Lt. and Mrs. Felix Parsons, Lt. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, the guests of honor, Capt. and Mrs. James Brown, and the host and hostess, Capt. and Mrs. Epling.

FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, IND.

March 11, 1930

COL. OLIVER J. ROBINSON, commandant of the ROTC unit, Indiana University, and his son, were guests of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George H. Jamerson one day this past week.

Capt. and Mrs. Grayson Woodbury, Ft. Hayes, were house guests this week at the home of Capt. and Mrs. T. R. Gibson.

Mrs. Gibson entertained informally at tea Monday afternoon honoring Mrs. Grayson. The guests were Mrs. George H. Jamerson, Mrs. Horace P. Hobbs, Mrs. E. M. Quigley, Mrs. A. H. Wolf, Mrs. Dwight Harvey and Mrs. Jerome G. Harris.

Mrs. John P. Edgerly, who is living at the Marott Hotel, entertained Friday evening at a dancing party for Capt. L.

D. Macy, Capt. F. X. Oberst and Miss Florence Cardiff.

Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Chambers had as their week-end guest Miss Evelyn Bassett, of Lake Wales, Fla.

An attractive dinner bridge party was given at the Officers' Club Wednesday evening by Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Chambers and Lt. and Mrs. Kenton P. Cooley.

The guest list included Gen. and Mrs. Jamerson, Col. and Mrs. Cromwell Stacey, Col. and Mrs. T. C. Musgrave, Col. and Mrs. Craig R. Snyder, Maj. and Mrs. Brown S. McClintic, Maj. and Mrs. C. H. Dewey, Maj. and Mrs. Lester C. Ogg, Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Barnard, Capt. and Mrs. L. H. Bixby, Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Blizard, Capt. and Mrs. S. M. Crim, Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Dalton, Capt. and Mrs. L. M. Edwards, Capt. and Mrs. R. F. Edwards, Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Evans, Capt. and Mrs. G. C. Hollingsworth, Capt. and Mrs. Dallas L. Knoll, Mrs. G. H. Goodwin, Capt. and Mrs. Louis G. Weisman, Miss Catherine Hobbs, Miss Edith Hurst, Miss Estella Fitzpatrick, Lt. R. L. Dulaney, Lt. Albert Lang, Lt. J. H. Harper, Capt. and Mrs. Grayson Woodbury, Mrs. John P. Edgerly, Mrs. M. T. Boone, Capt. and Mrs. T. R. Gibson, Capt. and Mrs. J. G. Harris, Capt. and Mrs. P. D. Strong, Capt. and Mrs. C. D. Parmelee, Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Hanley, Capt. and Mrs. H. G. Esden, Lt. and Mrs. H. A. Doherty, Lt. and Mrs. E. M. Quigley, Lt. Richard Sears, Lt. and Mrs. C. A. Cotton, Capt. and Mrs. William Fisk, Lt. and Mrs. J. R. Lindsay, Lt. and Mrs. J. H. Drake, Lt. and Mrs. G. W. Hartnell, Lt. and Mrs. F. P. Van Duzel, Lt. and Mrs. A. H. Wolf, Lt. and Mrs. J. J. Gahan, Miss Helen Hager, Lt. and Mrs. Dwight Harvey, Lt. J. P. Morgan and Lt. George A. Naylor and Mr. and Mrs. John Steeg, of Indianapolis.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, WASH.

March 10, 1930

LT. COL. AND MRS. EDWARD E. McCAMMON, Capt. and Mrs. Claire E. Hutchin, Capt. and Mrs. Harry M. Henderson and Lt. and Mrs. James C. Horne were dinner guests of Capt. and Mrs. Leighton E. Worthley on Feb. 28 at their quarters.

Mrs. Francis T. Dodd and infant daughter, Margaret, have returned to their home at the garrison from St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland.

Among the members of the garrison departing last week for California were Mrs. Fred S. Byerly and daughters, Betty and Jeanne Lou, who will spend a month in Durham, California, as the guests of Mrs. Byerly's mother and sisters, and Mrs. Ralph L. Ware, who sailed from Portland March 4 to visit with relatives in Los Angeles.

Acting as hosts on March 14 for the Vancouver Barracks Evening Bridge Club were Lt. and Mrs. C. Birkett Ferenbaugh, Lt. and Mrs. Hugh C. Dorrien and Lt. and Mrs. Alexander A. Dobak.

Lt. Jesse F. Dressler received orders last week transferring him to Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. He and his family will depart on the transport sailing from San Francisco May 31. Mrs. Dressler is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Frank W. Rowell of Vancouver Barracks.

The dinner given recently by Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Beeler for members of the garrison at the Multnomah Hotel was a reminder that spring was not far distant, for the large tables arranged in a U formation were most decorative with quantities of tulips, daffodils, jonquils, etc. The guests were entertained during the dinner with music by the 7th Infantry orchestra, and later enjoyed the monthly hop given by the Officers' Club at Vancouver Barracks.

Maj. and Mrs. Graham W. Lester were dinner hosts on March 1 at their quarters when they had as their guests Col. and Mrs. Frank W. Rowell, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward E. McCammon and Capt. and Mrs. Clair E. Hutchin.

Lt. and Mrs. Jesse F. Dressler were dinner hosts at their quarters preceding the meeting of the Vancouver Barracks Evening Bridge Club on March 14.

FT. THOMAS, KY.

March 11, 1930

THE Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club met at the Officers' Club last Tuesday. The hostesses in charge were Mrs. G. W. Kernan and Mrs. J. M. Ivy. Prizes were awarded Mrs. W. B. Miller, Mrs. J. L. McKee and Mrs. Wm. Skinner. The next meeting will be held in the Club rooms Tuesday, March 18, with Mrs. E. N. Bowman and Mrs. Corinne Ryan as hostesses.

Lt. Col. E. N. Bowman has moved into the quarters recently occupied by Col. W. H. Toft.

A beautiful dinner and bridge party was given March 4, by Lt. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson at their quarters. Among those enjoying the evening were Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. N. Bowman, Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. E. Mann, Capt. and Mrs. E. L. McKee, Capt. and Mrs. O. J. Neuendorfer, Capt. and Mrs. R. B. Smith, Lt. and Mrs. W. B. Miller, Mrs. A. J. Evans, Lt. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, Lt. and Mrs. G. M. Kernan, Lt. and Mrs. J. K. Bryan, Lt. and Mrs. J. M. Ivy and Francis Hubbs.

Capt. and Mrs. R. S. Miller gave an attractive dinner and bridge party Feb. 28. The decorations and general color scheme was carried out in red. Among those enjoying the evening with the Millers were Maj. H. E. Crea, Maj. and Mrs. (Please turn to Next Page.)

NAVY

ANNAPOLIS, MD.
March 13, 1930

ALTHOUGH the round of social and athletic events continues on the Annapolis station, even through the Lenten season, it is now the receiving of orders which is foremost in the interest of those on duty at the Naval Academy. Many orders have already been received here, both for detachment and for continuation of duty, but there are also many officers who are daily awaiting the news as to their duties in June.

In honor of Mrs. George Ravenscroft, Mrs. Theodore W. Johnson entertained at tea on the afternoon of March 4, at her attractive home in Acton Place. Mrs. Johnson was assisted in serving by her daughter, Mrs. Henry Van Bergen Larm and Mrs. Gilbert J. Rowcliff. Those calling between the hours 4 and 6 o'clock included members of the Department of Steam Engineering and Aeronautics of the Naval Academy of which Comdr. Johnson is an instructor and of which Comdr. Ravenscroft is head.

Comdr. and Mrs. William S. Farber were hosts on the evening of March 4, at their quarters on Porter Road, at a dinner. Their guests included Capt. and Mrs. Arthur W. Dunbar, Capt. and Mrs. Henry D. Cooke, Capt. and Mrs. Roland W. Schumann, Dr. and Mrs. Carroll Storrs Alden and Capt. and Mrs. William F. Halsey.

Comdr. William C. Wickham has received orders to report for duty aboard the USS Chester at the end of April. Mrs. Wickham is planning to remain in Annapolis.

On Tuesday afternoon, March 4, Mrs. Walter B. Norris was hostess at a tea in compliment to the members of the English Department of the Naval Academy from 4 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Hugh R. Fitch, wife of Instructor Fitch, of the English Department, was the guest of honor. Those assisting Mrs. Norris were Mrs. Carroll S. Alden and Mrs. Ida S. Heath.

Capt. Wilbur J. Giles spent last week end with Mrs. Giles and family in Annapolis, returning Sunday evening to New York, where he is stationed. On Sunday afternoon Capt. and Mrs. Giles entertained at tea in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Henry D. Cooke, who have recently come to Annapolis.

Mrs. Kenneth H. Noble and young son Thomas Iglehart Noble, have arrived to visit Mrs. Noble's mother, Mrs. Thomas S. Iglehart, Jr., at the Peggy Stewart Inn. Lt. Noble is now on duty on the California.

Mrs. Herndon B. Kelly, who has been spending several weeks with Comdr. Kelly, now on the USS Cincinnati, in Houston, Texas, has returned to Carvel Hall.

Ens. James A. Haley, who is on duty at the Naval Air Station, Hampton Roads, has arrived in Annapolis to spend a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haley, in Oklahoma Terrace. He was accompanied by Lt. Charles Whiting, who was his guest for several days.

Mrs. G. La Rue Burt, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Childs on Conduit Street, has left for Havana, Cuba, to join Lt. Burt for several weeks.

Lt. and Mrs. Thomas M. Dell had as guest over the week-end Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Kennedy of Philadelphia.

MARE ISLAND, CALIF.

March 11, 1930

A DELIGHTFUL affair of the week was the bridge dinner at which Lt. and Mrs. William Ellis Pinner were hosts at their home, 10 St. Francis Drive, Vallejo. A St. Patrick's Day color decorative scheme was carried out at the attractively appointed table. Those who enjoyed the Pinner's hospitality were: Lt. Comdrs. and Mmes. Lisle F. Small, Robert M. Askin, Charles F. Greene, Travis Moring; Lts. and Mmes. Paul F. Lee, and Lowden Jessup, Jr.; Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Henry Adrian Schade and Mrs. Louise Miles.

Comdr. and Mrs. Charles Lees Brand have as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Thacher and Miss Katherine Thacher of Edgewater Park, New Jersey. The Thachers have spent some time in Southern California and recently motored from there with Comdr. Brand. Mrs. Thacher is a sister of Mrs. Brand.

There are a number of new arrivals in the Naval colony. 1st Lt. Frederick C. Biebusch, USMC, and Mrs. Biebusch, are now at home in Quarters M-6. 1st Lt. John W. Lakso, USMC, and Mrs. Lakso, have recently moved into Quarters M-7. Lt. William T. Ross, (SC) Mrs. Ross and their small daughter, are making their home at 73 B Street, Vallejo.

Comdr. Chester F. George (MC) recently reported for duty and with Mrs. George and their three daughters, are now at home, in Quarters N, formerly occupied by Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Heber Butts. Comdr. George has been attached to the USS California.

Lt. Francis M. Waldron (SC), Mrs. Waldron and their two children, will leave about the middle of the month for (Please turn to Next Page.)

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FT. THOMAS, KY.

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W. S. Dow, Capt. and Mrs. T. N. Williams, Mrs. A. J. Evans, Lt. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, Lt. and Mrs. J. M. Ivy, Lt. and Mrs. J. K. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Southgate.

Capt. Albert Field left Feb. 26 for Jeffersonville, where he will be on duty at the Government Depot for some twenty days. Mrs. Ralph W. Rogers went with him to New Albany, where she will spend a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Johantgen.

Lt. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson entertained at dinner a group of friends just prior to the regular card party. Among those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Johnsons at their quarters were Maj. R. E. Henry, Mrs. J. O. Crose, Capt. and Mrs. T. N. Williams, Capt. Albert Field, Lt. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson, Lt. and Mrs. J. M. Ivy, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Southgate.

Another attractive dinner given March 8, preceding the regular card party, was by Lt. and Mrs. J. E. Moore at their quarters on the loop. Among the friends enjoying the evening with them were Maj. H. E. Cren, Capt. and Mrs. J. L. McKee, Capt. and Mrs. O. J. Neuendorfer, Capt. and Mrs. R. B. Smith, Lt. and Mrs. D. W. Brann, Lt. and Mrs. G. M. Kernan, Lt. and Mrs. W. B. Miller, Mrs. A. J. Evans, Lt. and Mrs. J. M. Ivy, Lt. and Mrs. J. K. Bryan.

FT. DOUGLAS, UTAH.

March 7, 1930

Lt. and Mrs. W. M. Dean entertained thirty guests at dinner and bridge on Wednesday evening, Feb. 26.

Miss Alice Nord entertained at dinner Friday evening, Feb. 28, in honor of Lt. and Mrs. C. C. Cavender, who will leave shortly for the Canal Zone, where Lt. Cavender has been ordered to duty. The guests invited were Mrs. C. C. Cavender, Mrs. C. F. Kearney, Miss Ellen Hyland and Mrs. C. C. Cavender, J. B. Grinstead, J. S. Knudsen and C. F. Kearney.

Capt. Wm. P. Schwatlo has returned to Ft. Douglas from a 3 months leave spent in the Middle West.

Mrs. J. A. Stewart is visiting in California and will be joined later by Lt. Stewart, who is on detached service at the Presidio of San Francisco.

Col. and Mrs. Copley Enos have taken quarters on the post. Col. Enos is on duty with the Organized Reserves in Salt Lake City.

FT. MONMOUTH, N. J.

March 12, 1930

Col. and Mrs. A. S. Cowan entertained at tea Sunday afternoon at the Commanding Officer's quarters at Ft. Monmouth in honor of the officers and ladies of the Signal School Faculty and the officers and ladies of the National Guard and Reserve Officers' Class at the Signal School. Assisting Mrs. Cowan were Mrs. S. B. Akin, Mrs. K. B. Lawton, Mrs. N. L. Baldwin, Mrs. E. L. Clewell, Mrs. L. F. Lawrence and Mrs. Carter W. Clarke.

Mrs. C. W. Lewis entertained a number of friends at bridge at her home in West Long Branch on March 5th. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. D. P. Wood, Mrs. I. H. Treest, Mrs. E. L. Clewell and Mrs. J. E. Raymond. Other guests were: Mrs. A. S. Cowan, Mrs. S. B. Akin, Mrs. L. E. Ryder, Mrs. Garland C. Black, Mrs. Louis Canler, Mrs. T. H. McCauley, Mrs. M. G. Wallington, Mrs. C. I. Hoppough, Mrs. F. G. Miller, Mrs. W. H. Murphy, Mrs. H. L. Vitthum, Mrs. R. A. Willard, Mrs. K. B. Lawton, Mrs. L. F. Lawrence, Mrs. Stewart Van Vleet, Mrs. C. L. Strike, Mrs. R. T. Schlossberg, Mrs. L. C. Baird, Miss Martha Baird, Mrs. N. L. Baldwin, Mrs. C. W. Wood, Mrs. F. T. Gillespie, Mrs. C. H. Mitchell and Mrs. Carter W. Clarke.

Mrs. L. E. Ryder was hostess to a number of friends at bridge March 7, at her home in Ft. Monmouth. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. F. G. Miller, Mrs. Carter W. Clarke, Miss Martha Baird and Mrs. R. T. Schlossberg. Others present included Mrs. A. S. Cowan, Mrs. S. B. Akin, Mrs. G. C. Black, Mrs. T. R. McCauley, Mrs. H. L. Vitthum, Mrs. H. P. Browning, Mrs. M. G. Wallington, Mrs. F. T. Gillespie, Mrs. C. A. Pierce, Mrs. J. E. Raymond, Mrs. L. C. Baird, Mrs. I. H. Treest, Mrs. Louis Canler, Mrs. K. B. Lawton, Mrs. E. N. Schjervén, Mrs. N. L. Baldwin, Mrs. C. I. Hoppough, Mrs. L. H. Hewitt, Mrs. L. F. Lawrence, Mrs. C. W. Wood, Mrs. H. W. Webber, Mrs. Robert Robinson, Mrs. E. P. Antonovich.

HOLABIRD, MD.

March 13, 1930

Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. Henderson Allen and Mrs. Ransom Amstrong were hostesses at a mixed bridge held at the Officers' Club Thursday evening, Feb. 21. Prizes for high scores were awarded Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Harold Spigelmyre, Capt. John Healy and Lt. Albin Caldwell.

Capt. and Mrs. James Brown entertained with a dinner in their quarters.

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POSTS and STATIONS

Thursday evening, Feb. 21, in honor of Col. and Mrs. Edgar S. Stayer, and Capt. and Mrs. H. S. Wright.

Lt. and Mrs. Willis Conover entertained with a bridge supper in their quarters Saturday evening, Feb. 22. Prizes for high score were awarded Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Healy, Lt. Edmunds and Lt. Denniston.

Lt. and Mrs. Albin M. Caldwell entertained with a dinner in their quarters Monday evening, Feb. 24. Covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. Harold Spigelmyre entertained the ladies of the post at a luncheon in her quarters Thursday evening, Feb. 27. Covers were laid for 16.

Mrs. Earl Rosemere entertained in her quarters, Feb. 25, with three tables of bridge, in honor of Mrs. Franz Jonitz. Prizes for high scores were awarded Mrs. James H. Hill and Mrs. Carl H. Wetherill.

Capt. and Mrs. Arthur F. Gilmore entertained with a bridge dinner at their quarters Friday evening, March 7, honoring Capt. and Mrs. H. S. Wright, Lt. and Mrs. L. E. W. Lepper, Lt. and Mrs. Willis Conover, Lt. and Mrs. Harold Spigelmyre, and Lt. and Mrs. Albin Caldwell.

Lt. and Mrs. Caldwell entertained at dinner in their quarters Thursday evening, March 6, in honor of Col. and Mrs. Edgar S. Stayer, and Col. and Mrs. Robert Sterrett.

Capt. and Mrs. Edgar C. Coursen entertained at dinner in their quarters Sunday evening, March 9, in honor of Capt. and Mrs. H. S. Wright, and Lt. and Mrs. John Holder.

FT. BLISS, TEX.

March 12, 1930

Lt. and Mrs. Charles Morrison entertained 14 guests at dinner March 7, and later took them to the dance at the Officers' Club.

Lt. and Mrs. William C. Price, Jr., entertained on March 7 for Maj. and Mrs. J. P. Lucas, Col. and Mrs. William H. Monchief, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Maj. and Mrs. Cuyler Clark, Miss Nona Brooks, Maj. and Mrs. Day Surles, Maj. and Mrs. I. L. Cave and Maj. William Kasten. The party later attended the post hop.

Maj. and Mrs. Day Surles entertained at dinner before the Frontier party on March 7, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Craig Velie of El Paso.

Mrs. Charles W. Lang, Jr., of Albany, N. Y., is expected to arrive soon to be the guest of Lt. and Mrs. Charles Morrison.

Officers and ladies of Ft. Bliss and William Beaumont Hospital, honored the queen of the Juarez Mardi Gras and her court with a tea dance and reception at the post Officers' Club on March 9. Mrs. Alexander Day Surles was in charge of the tea and receiving with her were Mrs. Charles J. Symonds, Mrs. Charles Martin, and Mrs. David Hogan.

Mrs. J. J. Bain of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived March 9 to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Monte J. Hicock, and Maj. Hicock.

Maj. and Mrs. William R. Campbell were hosts at dinner in their quarters, March 8, for Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moss, Mrs. E. Jones, Miss Jane Bull and Dr. J. B. Britton, of El Paso. Following dinner Maj. and Mrs. Campbell took their guests to the Frontier party at the Officers' Club.

Lt. and Mrs. Thomas F. Van Natta entertained at an evening bridge in their quarters. Their guests were Lt. and Mrs. quarters in the Seventh Cavalry Area Henri Luebbemann, Lt. and Mrs. David R. Gibbs, Mrs. Robert Payne McComb, Miss Margaret Hogan, Lt. Paul Breden and Lt. Verdi Barnes.

FT. RILEY, KANS.

March 13, 1930

Capt. and Mrs. William H. Dean entertained with a dinner party on Friday evening, March 7, for Maj. and Mrs. Henry J. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. Charles S. Miller, Capt. and Mrs. Herbert A. Myers, Capt. and Mrs. Charles F. Houghton, Capt. and Mrs. Robert M. Graham and Capt. and Mrs. Robert O. Wright. The party later attended the Dramatic Club performance.

Lt. and Mrs. Clarence W. Hary were hosts at a dinner Saturday evening, preceding the weekly hop. Their guests included Col. and Mrs. Ernest L. Ruffner, Maj. and Mrs. Paul R. E. Sheppard, Maj. and Mrs. Charles E. Sims, Maj. and Mrs. Levy S. Johnson, Capt. and Mrs. William H. Dean, Capt. and Mrs. James H. Pence and Lt. and Mrs. Edward J. Doyle.

A beautifully appointed tea was given by Mrs. William W. West recently to honor her mother, Mrs. David J. Rumbough. The guests numbered 20.

Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood was the honor guest of a dinner given by Col. and Mrs. William W. Overton on Saturday evening of last week. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. Bruce Palmer, Col. and Mrs. Walter S. Grant, Maj. and Mrs. Joseph P. Aleshire, Capt. and Mrs. James T. Duke and Mrs. Duke's sister, Miss Carmen O'Neill.

Miss Jane Crosby, of Washington, was a recent guest of Miss Marion Morgan, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John M. Morgan.

Capt. and Mrs. Marion Carson have arrived at the garrison after spending their honeymoon at points of interest in the East.

NAVY

MARE ISLAND, CALIF.

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the Asiatic station where Lt. Waldron has been ordered for duty. The Waldrons have been at Mare Island for the past two years.

Lt. and Mrs. M. H. Eldredge arrived recently from Samoa and will make their home at 264 B Street, Vallejo.

Lt. and Mrs. J. G. Atkins recently invited a group of friends to a house warming at their new home in Virginia Street, Vallejo. Lt. Atkins has just been transferred from the V-4 to the V-6.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Lyle J. Roberts have returned from San Francisco, where Lt. Comdr. Roberts has been taking a post graduate course during the past three months.

PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

March 11, 1930

Comdr. and Mrs. WILLIAM C. FAUS entertained with one of the largest dinners given this season on March 5, at the Commissioned Officers' Mess in the Navy Yard. Following dinner, the guests, numbering 54, enjoyed an evening of cards.

Comdr. and Mrs. Sherman S. Kennedy were hosts at two dinners this week at their quarters in the Navy Yard. The tables were decorated with Spring flowers and after dinner the guests enjoyed bridge. Lt. Edwin D. Miller, USN, has been detached from this station and ordered to Quantico, Va. Accompanied by Mrs. Miller and their daughter, Janet, he left on March 4 for his new assignment.

On March 2, Capt. Ernst R. Gayler and Mrs. Gayler honored Lt. and Mrs. Miller with a dinner of charming appointments. Covers were laid for Lt. Comdr. George D. Wetzel and Mrs. Wetzel; Lt. Charles T. Dickman and Mrs. Dickman; Ens. and Mrs. Pierce Chilton; Miss Anne Gayler; Lt. Robert C. Bell, Jr., the guests of honor and the host and hostess.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. George D. Wetzel entertained informally on March 3 for Lt. and Mrs. Miller, their guests including Lt. Charles T. Dickman and Mrs. Dickman and Lt. Thomas F. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper.

Lt. Ion M. Bethel, USMC, and Mrs. Bethel, left on March 1 for La Jolla, Calif., where they will spend a month, while Lt. Bethel is on temporary duty in San Diego in connection with the Western division Marine Corps rifle match.

Miss Anne Gayler left on March 5 for a month's motor trip through California.

Mrs. E. H. Wetzel, who has been visiting her daughter in Mystic, Conn., arrived on March 5 to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Lt. Comdr. George D. Wetzel and Mrs. Wetzel, at their quarters in the Navy Yard, during the remainder of their tour of duty on this station. Mrs. Wetzel was accompanied by Mrs. John Arnold, who will be in Bremerton for a few days before sailing for her home in Shanghai.

Comdr. and Mrs. Sherman S. Kennedy and Comdr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Winters were the dinner guests on March 5 of Comdr. and Mrs. Paul H. Rice at their home in Seattle.

NORFOLK, VA.

March 14, 1930

The commandants and officers of the Naval Base will entertain at a dinner dance to be given in the History building at the Base on the evening of March 21. A number of dinners have already been planned for this occasion. Capt. and Mrs. Cleon Maundlin have issued invitations for a dinner preceding the dance as have also Lt. and Mrs. A. E. Becker.

Capt. and Mrs. A. F. Huntington entertained March 14 at a dinner given at their home in the Naval Base. Covers were laid for twelve and the guests were Capt. and Mrs. William King Riddle, Capt. and Mrs. Walter H. Allen, Capt. and Mrs. William King DiBose, Comdr. and Mrs. J. F. Riordan and Comdr. and Mrs. Maj. C. Shirley.

Mrs. Walter H. Allen entertained Wednesday afternoon, March 12, at a card party in the Lyceum at the Naval Base preceding the golf tea. Bridge was played at seven tables.

CHICAGO, ILL.

March 13, 1930

The sixth dinner dance of the present season of the Friday Evening Dance Club, Headquarters, 6th Corps Area, Chicago, Ill., was held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Del Prado, March 7.

Col. and Mrs. F. L. Wells and Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. P. McAdams served in the receiving line and greeted the members and their guests as they repaired to their several tables, which were artistically arranged and beautifully decorated with spring flowers.

Col. and Mrs. Wells entertained 22 guests at their table. Mrs. Helen M. Coulter was the charming hostess of another party, and Capt. and Mrs. E. E. W. Duncan had quite a few of their friends at their table. There was a goodly number at the Club Table, and the dinner, service and music were announced particularly excellent on this occasion. Many expressions were heard to the effect that this was the most beautiful and thoroughly enjoyed dinner dance ever held by this club.

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. McLean entertained the members of their bridge club March 10 at their home in the Marine Barracks. Their guests included Col. and Mrs. Randolph Carter Berkeley, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. A. Russell, Capt. and Mrs. C. G. Hicks, Lt. and Mrs. E. F. Carlson, Lt. and Mrs. E. E. Linsert, Lt. and Mrs. M. S. Rainier, Mrs. A. E. Bartoe, Mrs. Louise Lamb and Lt. C. H. Hartsell.

Capt. and Mrs. Erwin Mehlinger entertained March 8 at a buffet supper given at their home in the Glencove Apartment. Their guests numbered twenty.

A meeting of the Navy Relief Society will be held on Wednesday morning, March 19, in the Naval Base Lyceum to complete plans for the Navy Relief ball to be given in the History building on the evening of April 30. This annual event promises to be one of the largest and most delightful of the post-Easter gaieties.

Mrs. George Preston Shamer entertained at a small card party on March 12 preceding the golf tea given in the Lyceum at the Base. Mr. Shamer's guests were Mrs. T. D. Warner, Mrs. H. K. Stubbs, Mrs. Harold Bartlett and Mrs. Carlton McGauley.

Comdr. and Mrs. Maj. C. Shirley were hosts on March 12 at a dinner given at their home in Gosnold avenue, Colonial Place. Their guests were Capt. and Mrs. B. H. Dorsey, Mrs. Felix Holt, Capt. Robert Wood of Charlottesville, Va.

Nearly one hundred guests attended the dinner dance given in the Officers Club at the Navy Yard on the evening of March 4 under the joint direction of the commandant and officers of the Yard, Naval Hospital and Ammunition Depot.

Miss Martha Perrill entertained on March 4 at a dinner party given in Building 16 in the Navy Yard, preceding the Officers' dance. Covers were laid for twelve and Miss Perrill's guests were Lt. and Mrs. E. F. Carlson, Misses Mary Elizabeth Riddle, Margaret Hammond, Margaret Russell and Charlotte Patch, Capt. L. B. Reagan, Lt. Comdr. H. M. Keiffer, Lt. John Letcher, Ens. K. E. Miller and Dr. Stevens.

Lt. and Mrs. G. E. Short entertained on March 8 at their home in Meadowbrook at a buffet supper and bridge party in honor of Lt. and Mrs. T. A. Gray. Their guests numbered twenty.

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Mrs. RAYMOND G. DEEWALL was a guest of honor last week at an attractive small bridge luncheon, when Mrs. Charles M. Garrison, wife of Lt. Garrison, entertained eight guests at her home. Mrs. Deewall is leaving shortly for Bremerton, where Lt. Deewall, who has been attached to the Idaho, is to have shore duty.

Matrons of the California contingent met recently at the Hob Nob tea room for luncheon and bridge. Sponsoring the gathering were Meses. William A. Corn, Alexander R. Early, Harold A. Daniels, Robert W. Bedilion, and Hazel J. Bergeron.

Mrs. H. C. Lowry was hostess at her Point Permin home to members of the Mississippi Bridge Club last week. There were three tables of bridge. Eight wives of Tennessee officers, who are remaining here during the absence of the Fleet, met weekly; they were entertained recently at the home of Mrs. Courtney G. Clegg.

Mrs. Harry G. Patrick was in charge of arrangements at the last meeting of wives of West Virginia officers for their semi-monthly picnic luncheon.

The most elaborate social affair given since the Fleet left for Panama was the formal luncheon and bridge for fifty, with which Mrs. Frank H. Haigler entertained recently at her home on East Ocean Boulevard. Mrs. Haigler is the wife of Comdr. Haigler of the Lexington. Honor guests were two visitors in the Service set here, Mrs. Paul A. Montanus, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond. Mrs. Montanus has just concluded a six weeks' visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Robertson J. Weeks, and Mrs. Haigler's party climaxed a series of affairs given for her prior to her return to her home in Springfield, Ohio. Mrs. Hammond, who comes from Portland, Ore., is the house guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Comdr. Paul V. Greedy, ret., and Mrs. Greedy.

The Ft. MacArthur Bridge Club met last week at Pacific Coast Club for luncheon and bridge. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Charles H. Ainsworth, wife of Capt. Ainsworth, and Mrs. Joseph H. Twyman, wife of Capt. Twyman. Covers were laid for 18.

Mrs. George Johnson McMillin, wife of Lt. Comdr. McMillin, of the Saratoga, entertained 20 members of the carrier group last Friday when she issued invitations for an evening bridge in honor of Mrs. Ernest Lee Ackiss, wife of Comdr. Ackiss, CHC.

Mrs. Robert B. Huff, wife of Lt. Comdr. Huff, has issued invitations for a supper bridge, March 15, in compliance to Mrs. Harry R. Thurber, who went to Mrs. Harry R. Thurber, who will leave here April 3 for Washington, where Lt. Thurber, who has been attached to the New Mexico, is to have duty.

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Harris, 1st Lt. W. S. Merrill, 2nd Lt. C. L. Benjamin. (Mar. 10.)

Following officers of CE-Res., to duty Apr. 6, for training, San Francisco, Calif., eng. procure. dist., Capt. D. E. Tripp, W. P. Day. (Mar. 10.)

Following officers of CE-Res., to duty Apr. 6, for training, San Francisco, Calif., eng. procure. dist., Cal. S. O. Johnson, Capt. H. A. Olds, Capt. C. D. Taylor. (Mar. 10.)

Maj. LeR. Barton, FD-Res., for training, Apr. 1, Washington, D. C. (Mar. 10.) 2nd Lt. W. H. Snyder, AC-Res., to Pope Field, Ft. Bragg, N. C., July 2. (Mar. 10.)

Capt. E. L. White, SC-Res., to Ft. Monmouth, N. J., Mar. 12, for instruction in Sig. Sch. (Mar. 11.)

1st Lt. W. R. Cooke, SC-Res., to report March 19, to CSO for training. (Mar. 11.)

LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS

The following orders were received too late for classification:

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General Staff Corps

Maj. J. L. Sinclair (CAC) from GSC, June 30, to sail Sept. 11 from New York for Panama Canal Dept., to duty with CAC.

Maj. H. McE. Pendleton (Cav.) from assignment to 11th Cav. at Presidio of Monterey on arrival in U. S., from Phil. Dept., to sail from San Francisco, Calif., Apr. 12, to New York, and to duty at Culver, Ind.

Quartermaster Corps

1st Lt. H. S. Harpole from Philadelphia, Pa., on completion of course of instruction, to duty as assist. comd. off., Philadelphia qm. dept.

Maj. W. A. Danielson from off. QMG, July 4, to duty hq., 2nd CA, Governors Island, N. Y.

1st Lt. C. L. Gamble from hq., 2nd CA, Governors Island, July 4, to off. QMG.

1st Lt. I. H. Joffe from duty at Ft. McPherson, Ga., to QMC of 2nd Div., Ft. Logan, Colo.

Medical Corps

Maj. W. G. Guthrie from Ft. Bliss, Tex., Sept. 1, to University of Minnesota.

Cavalry

Capt. W. L. Hamilton from 1st Cav., Ft. D. A. Russell, to sail from San Francisco, Calif., May 29, for Philippine Dept.

Capt. J. I. Lambert from University of Georgia, to sail from New York, April 16, for Europe, for duty with Am. Graves Regis. Serv.

Capt. R. W. Carter from 1st RA, San Diego, Calif., June 20, to 10th Cav., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.

Field Artillery

Following from duty at stud., FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., on completion of course, to station indicated after his name; Capt. H. Boone, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Capt. R. G. Hunter, Madison Barracks, N. Y.; Capt. D. J. Sabini, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.; Capt. J. R. Williams, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; Capt. V. R. Woodruff, Ft. Hoyle, Md.; 1st Lt. J. G. Anding, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; 1st Lt. W. H. Bertsch, Jr., Ft. Lewis, Wash.; 1st Lt. R. T. Beurket, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; 1st Lt. C. L. Booth, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; 1st Lt. J. R. Burrill, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; 1st Lt. R. H. Coombs, Presidio of Monterey, Calif.; 1st Lt. M. Craig, Jr., Ft. Myer, Va.; 1st Lt. H. J. Crigger, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; 1st Lt. G. D. Crosby, Ft. Myer, Va.; 1st Lt. L. C. Dasher, Jr., Ft. Hoyle, Md.; 1st Lt. K. N. Decker, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; 1st Lt. L. C. Friedersdorff, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; 1st Lt. R. C. Hendley, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; 1st Lt. H. J. John, Ft. Riley, Kans.; 1st Lt. J. B. Kraft, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; 1st Lt. A. T. Leonard, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; 1st Lt. E. O. Lee, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; 1st Lt. W. W. Webster, Madison Barracks, N. Y.; 2nd Lt. A. Bratton, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; 2nd Lt. H. M. Cole, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.; 2nd Lt. R. G. Conder, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; 2nd Lt. H. M. Manderbach, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; 2nd Lt. L. J. M. Willen, Madison Barracks, N. Y.

Following from duty as stud., FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., on completion of course, to 18th FA, Ft. Sill, Okla.; 1st Lt. V. F. Burger, 1st Lt. B. Evans.

Col. P. R. Ward to retire May 1, 1930.

Infantry

Orders revoked assigning Maj. J. W. Hyatt, to 18th Infantry, 1st CA.

Capt. T. G. Jenkins, from Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to sail from San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 12, for Panama Canal Dept.

1st Lt. F. H. A. McKeon from Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completion of course, to inst. of Inf., Ala. NG, Gadsden, Ala.

Maj. J. R. Mendenhall from Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completion of course, to inst. of Inf., N. Y. NG, at New York, N. Y.

Leaves

Two months, July 1, to Maj. M. B. Willett, GSC.

One month, 28 days, Apr. 2, to 1st Lt. N. H. Cherry, QMC.

One month, June 16, to 2nd Lt. J. N. Krueger, C. of E.

Retirement of Enlisted Men

1st Sgt. C. J. Reed, 9th Inf., to be placed on ret. list at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Sgt. J. Cochran, 1st Eng., to be placed on ret. list at Ft. Du Pont, Dela.

Mstr. Sgt. G. Rohde, 30th Inf., to be placed on ret. list at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

Mstr. Sgt. F. W. Anderson, Inf. Sch. detach., to be placed on ret. list at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Mstr. Sgt. W. Freed, 6th Inf., to be

placed on ret. list at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Mstr. Sgt. C. C. Frost, DEML, on duty with ROTC, to be placed on ret. list at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

1st Sgt. M. F. Melia, 16th CAC, to be placed on ret. list at Ft. Ruger, Hawaii.

Staff Sgt. G. J. Clair, DEML, to be placed on ret. list at the Atlantic Branch, U. S. Dis. Barracks, Governors Island, N. Y.

Mstr. Sgt. C. W. Johnson, AC, to be placed on ret. list at Dodd Fld., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Organized Reserves

2nd Lt. G. F. Mulligan, AC-Res., to duty Mar. 15, at Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y.

2nd Lt. R. B. Taylor, OD-Res., to duty Mar. 16, Chf. of Ord., for training.

Following officers of SC-Res., to duty Apr. 6, reporting to CSO for training, Washington, D. C.; Lt. Col. F. H. Fay, Lt. Col. I. D. Hough, Maj. L. E. Rudd, Capt. C. J. McBrearty.

Maj. G. Winchester, SC-Res., to duty Apr. 6, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., for training.

LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS

The following orders were received too late for classification:

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Quartermaster Corps

Capt. H. C. Mitchell now on duty at Balto., Md., detailed for duty with OR, 3d. C. A., assigned to 513 Port Bn., in add. to other duties, June 28.

Following on duty at places indicated, detailed with OR, 5th C. A., assigned to duty Nondivisional QM Unites., Louisville, Ky.:

Col. F. W. VanDuyne, Jeffersonville qm. depot, Jeffersonville, Ind.; Capt. F. I. Maslin, Hodgenville, Ky.

Medical Corps

Maj. T. L. Coley from duty in Panama Canal Dept., Aug. 25, to duty at gen. disp., USA, Phila., Pa.

1st Lt. L. H. Ginn, Jr., from duty at Ft. Myer, Va., to N. Y. C. and sail Aug. 7 for Panama Canal Dept.

Corps of Engineers

Order amended to read 1st Lt. D. M. Dunne, Jr., to 6th Engrs., Ft. Lewis, Wash., on completing pres. tour of foreign service.

Ordnance Department

Maj. J. K. Rutherford from assignment as instr., AIC, from further duty in Wash., D. C., to N. Y. C. and sail May 28 for Hawaii.

1st Lt. C. H. Dietrick to duty at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., on completing pres. tour of foreign service.

Chemical Warfare Service

Order detailing Maj. A. L. Rockwood, as addl. member of GSC, and assigning him to WDGS, and relieving him from duty at hq. 9th CA, revoked.

Maj. E. F. Wittsell from duty at Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md., June 30, detailed as addl. member of GSC, assigned to WDGS for duty.

Cavalry

Col. G. S. Norvell from detail in Militia Bureau, Wash., D. C., from further duty with OR, 1st CA, with recruiting, detailed addl. duty with OR, 1st CA, assigned to 94th Div., Boston, Mass.

Field Artillery

Lt. Col. T. D. Osborne from assignment on FA Board, Ft. Bragg, N. C., Sept. 1, assigned to 17th FA, same station.

Maj. A. R. Harris from assignment to 1st FA, from duty at Ft. Sill, Okla., Sept. 1, to 3d FA, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Following from duty indicated at Langley Fld., Hampton, Va., for duty as stud. AC Tactical School:

Maj. A. Boone, 12th FA, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Maj. A. S. Harrington, stud., FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla.

Coast Artillery Corps

Maj. R. D. Brown from duty at Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif., to S. F., Calif., and sail June 25 for N. Y. C. thence to Wash., D. C., for duty in office of Ch. of Staff.

Capt. B. T. Ippock from duty with 9th CA, Ft. Banks, Mass., assigned to 12th CA, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Following to duty indicated on completing pres. tour of foreign service:

Capt. J. T. deCamp, Capt. R. T. George, 1st Lt. E. A. Merkle, 12th CA, Ft. Monroe, Va.; 2nd Lt. P. A. Jacard, 62d CA, Ft. Totten, N. Y.

Following to duty indicated on completing pres. tour of foreign service:

Capt. F. W. Cook, 7th CA, Ft. DuPont, Del.; 2nd Lt. H. A. Brushner, 69th CA, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Following from duty as stud., CA Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., on completing course, to N. Y. C., and sail July 18 for Hawaii:

Capt. R. T. Barrett, Capt. P. S. Lowe, 1st Lt. C. H. Schabacker.

Maj. R. V. Cramer to duty in office of Ch. of CA, Wash., D. C., on completing pres. tour of foreign service.

Capt. P. W. Rutledge from duty at Univ. of Ala., to N. Y. C. and sail Aug. 20 for P. I.

Following from duty as stud., CA Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., on completing course, to N. Y. C. and sail Aug. 20 for P. I.:

Capt. W. D. Evans, from duty with 14th CA, Ft. Worden, Wash., to S. F., Calif., and sail July 9 for Hawaii.

Maj. R. C. Garrett, to 6th CA, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., on completing pres. tour of foreign service.

Order detailing Capt. L. Donovan to

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about May 22; to temp. duty, Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.

Gunner W. C. Batchelor, det. USS Albatour about June 9; to Asiatic Station.

Mach. T. J. Doyle, det. USS Tern about March 24; to connection USS Houston.

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Comdr. A. T. Clay, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about May 31; to Nav. Air Sta. Lakehurst, N. J.

Comdr. C. B. Platt, det. Staff, Marine Corps School, Marine Bks., Quantico, Va., about May 24; to USS Memphis.

Comdr. W. R. Purnell, det. Div. of Ft. Trng., Navy Dept., about May 28; to USS Florida.

Lt. Comdr. H. D. Clarke, det. Naval Academy about June 5; to USS Concord.

Lt. Comdr. G. C. Hoover, det. Nav. Gun Factory, Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., about June 1; to USS Milwaukee.

Lt. Comdr. J. A. Lee, det. USS Memphis about June 1; to Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. P. C. Morgan, det. USS Cincinnati after June 1; to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Comdr. F. K. O'Brien, det. USS Wyoming after June 1; to Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Lt. Comdr. G. B. Wilson, ors. dated Jan. 10, 1930, modified; to duty Office of Insp. of Nav. Mat'l., Phila., Pa.

Lt. R. Brooks, det. Staff, Dest. Sqd. 14, Scgt. Flt., after June 1; to Naval Gun Factory, Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Lt. C. J. Maguire, det. Bu. Aero. after June 1; to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.

Lt. L. P. Padgett, jr., det. USS Perry after June 1; to 5th Nav. Dist.

Lt. R. S. Riggs, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 29; to duty Hydrographic Office, Navy Dept.

Lt. L. S. Sabin, jr., det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., about May 29; to connection USS Northampton.

Lt. W. G. Schindler, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., about May 29; to USS Tennessee.

Lt. C. E. Voegeli, det. Navy Yard, duty with OR, 7th C. A., Kansas City, Kans., revoked.

Maj. G. W. Price from duty as instr., of Inf., Va. NG, July 25, detailed at Municipal Univ. of Wichita, to Omaha, Nebr., for temp. duty, thence to Wichita, Kans.

Order amended to read Lt. Col. J. P. Bubb from duty at Ft. F. E. Warren, Wyo., to S. F., Calif., and sail June 25 for N. Y. C.

Order relieving Capt. F. P. Coffin from duty with 12th Inf., Ft. Howard, Md., and directs him to sail from N. Y. C. May 28, revoked.

Capt. A. J. McFarland from duty as stud., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing pres. course of instruction, detailed at Univ. of Me., to Orono, Me., for duty.

1st Lt. C. M. Tomlinson from duty as stud. Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., detailed at Univ. of Vt. and State Agric. Coll., to Burlington, Vt. for duty.

Capt. J. P. Horan from duty with 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga., June 15 assigned to 29th Inf., Ft. Benning.

Capt. G. T. Shank from duty as stud., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., detailed as instr. of Inf., Calif. NG, to N. Y. C. and sail July 18 for S. F., Calif., thence to Berkeley.

Air Corps

Following from duty indicated to Langley Fld., Hampton, Va., for duty as stud. AC Tactical Sch.:

Majs. S. W. Fitzgerald, Brooks Fld., Tex.; C. B. Oldfield, asst. comdt. AC Prim. Flying Sch., Brooks Fld., Dayton, O.; C. L. Chennault, Brooks Fld., Tex.; W. S. Gravelly, Kelly Fld., Tex.; T. W. Hasty, office Ch. of AC, Wash., D. C.; V. H. Strahm, Selfridge Fld., Mich.; 1st Lts. E. L. Eubank, Wright Fld., O.; E. C. Kiel, Kelly Fld., Tex.; W. T. Larson, Kelly Fld., Tex.; G. A. McHenry, Ft. Crockett, Tex.; E. C. Whitehead, Wright Fld., O.

Following from duty at Langley Fld., Va., Aug. 24 to duty as stud. AC Tactical Sch., Langley Fld.:

Majs. L. S. Churchill, W. G. Kilner, Capt. W. V. Andrews, L. T. Miller, D. Wilson, 1st Lts. H. W. Beaton, C. C. Chauncey, G. C. McDonald, W. J. McKiernon, jr.

Maj. R. P. Cousins to duty as stud. in 1930-31 course at AC Tactical Sch., Langley Fld., Va., on completing pres. tour of foreign service.

Capt. H. H. Young from detail as instr. Mo. NG, from duty at St. Louis, Mo., to Langley Fld., Va., to duty as stud., AC Tactical Sch.

Following from duty indicated to S. F., Calif., and sail July 30 for N. Y. C. thence to Langley Fld., Va. for duty at stud. AC Tactical Sch.:

Capt. I. H. Edwards, March Fld., Calif.; 1st Lt. B. R. Dallas, Rockwell Fld., Calif.

Leaves

Two months, June 1, to Lt. Col. M. P. Andrus, CAC, with permission to visit foreign countries.

Two months, June 11 to Capt. M. B. Ridgeway, Inf.

One month, 15 days, on arrival in U. S., to Capt. J. F. Hill, Inf.

One month, 28 days, June 15, to 1st Lt. H. C. Burgess, Inf.

One month, 13 days, Apr. 15, to 1st Lt. J. W. Warren, AC.

One month, on arrival in N. Y. C., to Capt. A. B. Welsh, MC.

Fifteen days, June 21, to Capt. H. R. Simmons, Inf.

Four months, June 20, to Lt. Col. J. M. Churchill, Inf.

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Wash., D. C., about May 29; to USS Arizona.

Lt. (jg) E. S. Caldwell, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about March 15; to connection USS Northampton.

Lt. (jg) S. P. Comly, jr., det. USS Sapelo about June 15; to Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.

Ens. W. S. Heald, det. USS Preston about March 18; to USS Nokomis; ors. Jan. 25 revoked.

The following officers have been detached from duty under instruction at the Naval Academy about June 5, 1930; to duty at the Naval Academy: Lt. A. D. Clark, Lt. C. O. Comp, Lt. C. A. Havard, Lt. L. J. Huffman, Lt. E. C. Metcalfe, Lt. W. V. Michaux, Lt. J. J. O'Donnell, jr., Lt. G. E. Palmer, Lt. H. E. Parker, Lt. R. M. Peachier, Lt. V. R. Sinclair, Lt. D. P. Stickley, Lt. (jg) S. R. Clark, Lt. (jg) G. L. Menocal.

Lt. (jg) T. G. Hays (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Cal., about March 25; to USS Henderson.

Lt. (jg) M. G. Miller (MC), ors. modified, det. USS Antares about March 10; to temp. duty Rec. Ship, Boston, pending action on resignation.

Lt. Comdr. A. G. Lyle (DC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I., about June 8; to Asiatic Sta.

Comdr. W. R. Hall (CHC), det. 13th Nav. Dist. about March 11; to Marine Bks., Quantico, Va.

Ch. Bosn. G. P. Childs, det. USS Swan about March 15; to temp. duty Rec. Ship, N. Y., pending acceptance of resignation.

Ch. Gun. F. L. Hoagland, desp. ors. Feb. 20 revoked; relieved from all active duty; to home.

Ch. Mach. F. H. Howe, det. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., about June 9; to Nav. Sta., Guam.

Ch. Mach. J. E. Kammer, det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Cal., about June 9; to Asiatic Station.

Mach. F. G. Windsor, det. USS Procyon about June 15; to Asiatic Station.

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Maj. G. H. Osterhout, detached MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.; to Asiatic Station, via the SS President Pierce, scheduled to sail from Los Angeles, Calif., on or about April 7.

March 13

Lt. Col. E. B. Miller, upon completion of Army War College Course, detached that college, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I., to report not later than June 30, 1930.

Lt. Col. J. F. Dyer, upon completion of Army War College Course, detached that college, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I., to report not later than June 30, 1930.

2nd Lt. S. E. Young, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to AS, Second Brigade, Nicaragua, via the USS Vega, sailing from Hampton Roads, Va., on or about March 28.

2nd Lt. L. R. Henderson, on March 17, 1930, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to AS, Second Brigade, Nicaragua, via the USS Vega, sailing from Hampton Roads, Va., on or about March 28.

Chf. Mar. Gnr. E. J. Lloyd, on March 17, 1930, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to AS, Second Brigade, Nicaragua, via USS Vega, sailing from Hampton Roads, Va., on or about March 28.

Following officers promoted to grades indicated to rank from date indicated:

Lt. Col. E. W. Sturdevant, December 26, 1929.

Capt. H. F. Adams, November 27, 1929.

Capt. M. J. Batchelder, February 10, 1930.

Following named appointed

Letters to Editor

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AN ACCURATE BUDGET.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal: MUCH has been said and written about the present financial status of Army officers, and I would like to add a few figures.

Slightly more than a year ago I saw a budget for various incomes in an article in a well-known magazine. With that article as a basis I worked out a budget for our family. I also worked out a system of bookkeeping that would give a veteran post exchange steward the willies. I am sorry now that I failed to keep an account of the man-hours I spent accounting for nickels and dollars.

The following are the honest figures for the year Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1929:

Food	\$770.25
Clothes	268.25
Fire Insurance	7.15
Ice	30.37
Laundry	59.18
Servant	238.52
Health	94.42
Reading	38.19
Clubs	17.00
Gifts	103.15
Recreation	76.06
Furniture	30.49
Postage	17.16
Haircuts	13.75
Smoking	15.13
Baby	361.63
Class wedding present	22.04
Interest on note	45.28
Miscellaneous	29.98

Total \$2,242.04

When I originally worked out our budget in accordance with my income I found that the resulting monthly allowance for entertaining came to a mere 33 cents per month. Of course an officer must entertain, so I fudged a little, and marked down entertaining expenses on the food score card.

I forgot to mention in the beginning of my letter that I am a first lieutenant, over nine years' service, on DOL duty a thousands miles or more from a Post Exchange or a Commissary or a Post Moving Picture Theatre, married, and that we have one child, born in June, 1929.

Recreation of \$76.06 may seem high, but remember that even the cheapest ticket to a movie costs 75 cents in my vicinity. Carfare when going out for amusement is also included in this item of recreation. So are dinners "at so much per plate," and an occasional phonograph record. In short, anything spent for amusement.

"Reading" includes professional books, journals, three good magazines, and a daily newspaper. We also gratefully receive two other magazines after they have been read by relatives. "Postage" of \$17.16 for a year may be explained by the fact that it costs us five cents to mail a letter, and parcel post rates are correspondingly high. The "Interest on note" is for money borrowed on my insurance in the dim past and which we see no hope of ever paying back.

"Servant" of \$238.52 deserves a paragraph to itself. In my present position it is mandatory that we keep a servant. We have had a full-time servant (sevent different ones, in fact) for the year 1929, and if any officer wants my job because servants are comparatively cheap here, I might add that that is a snare and a delusion.

Now for the items which are supposed to be covered by Commutation of Quarters:

Shelter	\$677.44
Elec. (heat)	18.69
Elec. (light)	41.53
Gas	121.69
Water	10.50
Sanitation	14.63
Coal and oil	21.72

Total \$906.20

"Shelter" includes rent, minor repairs on our house which our landlord declined to make, and the installation of stove-pipes and wiring odd-jobs, I

couldn't do myself. We cook by gas, and keep warm by using electricity, gas, coal stoves, oil stoves, and by wearing all of the clothes we can.

There are several more items:

Carfare	\$21.38
Upkeep, car	282.16
Insurance car	57.80
Life Insurance	283.92
Savings	135.47

Total \$780.73

The items "carfare" and "upkeep on car" both include transportation expenses when on official business. Carfare of \$21.38 is largely made up of taxi fares, spent when on official business and when it was impossible for me to use my own car or to travel in any cheaper way.

"Savings" is a joke. It represents money deposited in a savings account by allotment on the assumption that money we don't get we can't spend.

Total disbursements for the year 1929 were: \$2,242.04, \$906.20, and \$780.73. Total \$3,929.07.

My income was:	
Pay and longevity	\$2,249.82
Comm. Quarters	720.00
Rations (2)	438.00

Total	\$3,407.82
Gifts, cash	257.16
Windfall	100.00

Total income \$3,764.98

Compare the item "Commutation of Quarters" income of \$720 with the expenditure of \$906.20. And rents are supposed to be very low here, too.

We received cash gifts during 1929 to the amount of \$257.16 from relatives. We only spent \$103.15 for gifts, far less than the value of merchandise gifts we received from the same relatives.

The windfall of \$100 was a windfall indeed. An editor in a moment of weakness sent me the check. He may have charged it against "charity," but speaking of "charity"—during 1929 we have been on the receiving end in all charity transactions. I did give a few tips when I couldn't gracefully avoid it, but I derived so little amusement from tipping that I felt I couldn't charge the tips against "Recreation." They are included in "Miscellaneous" with the nickles I couldn't account for at the balancing of my books at the end of each month.

Financial statement:	
Total disbursements	\$3,929.07
Total income	3,764.98

Deficit \$164.09

There was on Dec. 31, 1929, an unpaid hospital bill of \$279.49 (see item "Baby, \$361.63," which includes a big payment on the progeny's birthday bill).

The outlook for 1930 is not very good. I go into the "over ten years' service" pay period, but that increase will be taken care of very nicely by the additional expenses on a coming change of station. Now that I have last year's detailed expenses tabulated, we are going to go to work paring down this and that item.

If I have made any errors in addition and subtraction in this letter, I am very sorry. I asked Santa Claus to bring me an increase in pay and an adding machine for last Christmas but he evidently thought I was kidding on both counts.

DOL.

A DEMI LETTER

Editor, Army and Navy Journal: I WANT to make an appeal thru your courtesy, for the married enlisted men who live off the Government reservation—those who are on duty by Government orders in various cities.

Under the new housing program the quarters that have been built for Non-commissioned Officers of the Army are a great relief. They are of four or five rooms with basement, heat, bath, etc., furnished throughout. With the quarters the non-commissioned officers receive an adequate allowance of fuel for cooking and heating, water and electricity.

Now look at the poor fellow on the DEMI! He gets 75 cents per day or \$22.50 per month as a quarters allowance, to pay for all of that. Can he do it? In the city in which I live one is either a shrewd bargain hunter or "lucky" to find a decent four or five room furnished house for \$40 or less a month. To this cost add \$10 per month for gas, \$3 per month for electricity, \$2 per month for water, and \$5 per month for street car fare to and from work (or, in lieu of street car fare, add \$10 per month for house rent in order to obtain quarters within a mile of place of employment). The expenses for quarters amount to about \$60 per month, as compared to the al-

lowance of \$22.50 per month. Bear in mind that this is a most conservative estimate, and the furniture in such houses is usually of very poor materials and in bad state of repair.

The remedy! This situation does not require any Act of Congress to remedy. Congress has already provided (by Act—Sec. 11, Act, June 10, 1922) (42 Stat. 630) that enlisted men may receive allowances in lieu of quarters and subsistence provided that they "do not exceed \$4 per day." The only action required in this case is an "Executive Order" increasing the allowance for quarters, and Congressional appropriation of funds to cover same.

Quarters.

DID CONGRESS UNDERSTAND?

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

IN THE current discussion in regard to the arrangement of the promotion list there seems to be some misunderstanding as to (a) whether Congress realized what it was doing when it provided for the placing of names on the list; and (b) whether the War Department carried out the intent of Congress when it made up the list.

It will be recalled by those who watched affairs at that time that there was a law suit in 1921 (referred to by Senator Greene in his article in your publication), in which the second point referred to above was brought out. At that time both Senator Greene (then a representative) and Senator Wadsworth each prepared a statement for the United States Attorney defending the case.

Recollection of Senator Wadsworth's statement at this time is not amiss. It was, in part, as follows:

"... The Senate Committee on Military Affairs, after lengthy hearings and a most exhaustive investigation, decided that the only cure was to establish a single list for promotion. . . . The Committee finally reached the conclusion that the formula which would operate most consistently and bring about by far the greatest measure of justice was 'length of commissioned service.' While there were some minor exceptions to the principle of 'length of commissioned service,' due to some peculiarities contained in previous legislation, the principle was generally adhered to and the legislation finally passed with the thorough understanding on the part of members of both committees as to just what we wanted to accomplish and how it was intended to be accomplished. There was no misunderstanding about it whatsoever.

"We knew perfectly well that some majors would appear upon the promotion list above some lieutenant colonels, that some captains would appear above some majors, that some lieutenants, both first and second, would appear above some captains. Indeed, we knew there would be instances even more conspicuous than the examples set forth above. An examination of the list of promotions sent to the Senate by the President displays very clearly this situation in that it contains nominations of majors to be colonels, captains to be lieutenant colonels and second lieutenants to be captains. It cannot be doubted that the intention of Congress was to so arrange the initial promotion list as to make it possible for the injustices perpetrated in the past to be corrected in the course of time and to bring about a steady constant flow of promotions throughout the entire service in which every officer, no matter what branch he was serving in, would have a square deal. Especially was the Congress anxious to see to it that those emergency officers who were to be appointed to the Regular Army, most of them below a field grade, should be so arranged on the promotion list as to most accurately conform to their relative experience during the War, credit being given them for service as emergency officers.

"The Committee knew that a large number of these men were to be appointed to the Regular Army, that their examinations for admission would be conducted by a large number of boards in the several branches of the service, that it would be foolish to expect that all the examining boards would entertain exactly the same view as to the relative merits of the thousands of applicants and the respective grades to which they should be appointed; that some boards would be inclined to recommend higher grades than other boards, and that, therefore, out of the thousands to be admitted (about five thousand) the elements of chance and hasty consideration would prevail to a very large degree in the matter of assigning grades. The Committee, anticipating this, provided very clearly in the legislation, under the paragraph

22nd Brig. Has School

Schofield Bks. (Special)—A course of lectures for the officers of the 22nd Infantry Brigade was inaugurated this winter with particular emphasis on subjects applicable to the missions assigned units of the brigade. Maj. Sherman Miles, GSC; Arthur B. Hitchcock and Francis M. Brannan, 27th Inf.; Capt. Henry Hutchings, jr., and Walter D. Luplow, 3rd Engineers, have conducted lectures and conferences to date.

One of the most interesting phases of the school work was the two days spent on the subject of field fortifications with examples and demonstrations prepared under the supervision of Capt. Luplow and 2nd Lt. Francis H. Falkner, of the 3rd Engineers. Trenches and emplacements had been prepared and wire entanglements and methods of construction were shown. The non-commissioned officers of the 27th Inf. and the 35th Inf. actually put up sections of wire entanglements and were shown the standard forms of field fortifications, and how the trace for defensive positions and trenches was actually laid out.

Other subjects are to be taken up in the school, under the direction of Brig. Gen. George C. Barnhart, commanding the 22nd Brigade; Maj. Floyd R. Waltz, brigade executive, and Capt. George R. Hedge and William V. McCreight, of the brigade staff.

headed 'Fourth' in Section 24a, that these men should be placed upon the single list for promotion in accordance with the length of their commissioned service during the war and without regard to the grade in which they were appointed. Thus we believe that the hasty judgments of the boards would be corrected in the course of time.

"I have never heard the intent of Congress questioned upon this matter until very recently. And while I cannot prophesy what future Congresses may do, I am convinced that the adoption of any other principle than that of 'length of commissioned service' will undermine the entire principle of the single list for promotion and destroy the very thing which the Congress attempted to set up."

Does this look like Congress had its eyes shut when it drew up the law? Or does it carry the idea that the War Department flouted Congress when it drew up the list?

Believer.

PURCHASE AND PAYMENT

Editor, Army and Navy Journal: THE following letter is for publication in your Journal:

My dear Mr. McShame:

I note with pleasure that you are the friend of the oppressed and the enemy of crooks. I see by the papers that in 1920 some men "bought" commissions in the Army, using as "payment" a certain number of years, months, and days of prior service; that those who "paid" the least for their commissions now want to trade their commissions for those of men who paid more for theirs; and that you vociferously advocate the trade.

Last year, having saved from my Army pay for about ten years, I bought a Ford sedan. At the same time, from moneys furnished by a rich wife, an officer of my acquaintance purchased a Cord sedan. The price mark was on each car and was published in the newspapers at the time of purchase. My Ford is now filled with rattles and squeaks, while the Cord of my acquaintance runs as well as the day he purchased it. Now, Mr. McShame, you have been in a training camp and you, therefore, must know that any Army officer who can buy a Cord sedan must be a draft-dodger, and that one who has to ride in a Ford is a real hero, so please, Mr. McShame, introduce a bill in the House which will make my acquaintance give me his Cord in exchange for my Ford.

Also, please, Mr. McShame, after you have introduced this bill, give an interview to the newspapers. In your politic and forceful manner try to make the public believe that at the time of purchase the names "Ford" and "Cord" and the price tags on the two cars had been surreptitiously switched and that I, therefore, did not know what I was buying. And in your interview try to make the public sympathize with me by calling my acquaintance a crook or some other hard name.

Since you have already established a precedent—as shown in the March 1, 1930, edition of "The Army and Navy Journal"—I feel sure that you will be willing to comply with my request.

Elder Berry, Captain, USA.

Cartridge Belts

RESULTING from a number of years of development, an experimental cartridge belt has been produced which, after recent test by the Infantry Board, has been recommended to replace our standard belt when the existing stocks have been exhausted.

An experimental belt was originally tested in 1924 but certain unsatisfactory features were developed during the test. The experimental belt which was recommended for adoption is the belt previously tested, but with the unsatisfactory features corrected. It is made of standard widths of webbing throughout, thus obviating the manufacture of the material on special looms, as is necessary with our present belt.

The important changes in the new belt are:

a. The eyelets for carrying equipment along the lower edge of the belt are larger, for greater ease in inserting the hooks of articles suspended to the belt.

b. The cartridge pockets are not gathered at the bottom, thus preventing unequal fading, and wear caused by insertion of cartridges.

c. An inside flap, hooked on the outside of the pocket under the outer flap, holds the outside cartridge clip in place, thus diminishing the possibility of losing the outside clip when the inner one is extracted.

d. The hooks on the ends of the adjusting straps are eliminated. Tongueless bar buckles hold the adjusting strap to a certain adjustment. The loose ends of the adjusting straps are kept in place by loops on the inside of each half of the belt.

e. The fastener, although of the same principle, has been modified so that it is necessary to turn the two parts at a right angle to each other to unfasten. This change will prevent the annoyance of having the belt become unfastened during field exercises as is now often the case.

This belt still has the disadvantage of not being susceptible of adjustment to the small man. Its minimum length of adjustment is some thirty-four inches, which is the minimum length of a belt that has ten pockets, each capable of carrying two clips of caliber .30 ammunition.

Recall Navy Heroism

Great Lakes (Special).—A colorful celebration of Washington's Birthday, in commemoration of American Naval history, was given at Glen Ellyn, Ill., under the sponsorship of the Lions Club. Participants were the United States Navy, the Combat Medal Men's Association, the Spanish-American War Veterans, the American Legion, the Salvation Army and the Boy Scouts.

The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Grover Whimsett, a World War Naval Chaplain, who was torpedoed aboard the USS President Lincoln.

The master of ceremonies was Lt. Comdr. Charles W. Schick, SC, USNR, a veteran of the Spanish and World Wars.

The posting of the national colors by the Combat Medal Men's Association of Chicago, all decorated World War heroes, was directed by E. E. Merkle, who as an enlisted man of the Navy was awarded the DSC for exceptional service under fire in France.

The band of the Naval Training Station played selections reminiscent of the days at the famous midwest station during the World War.

The speaker of the day was Rear Adm. Walter S. Crosley, USN, commandant of the 9th Naval District and of the Great Lakes Station, who delivered an unusually interesting address dealing with naval history, tradition and accomplishments.

Favors Hospital Addition

REPORTS have been submitted by Secretary Hurley on two bills providing for the reconstruction of the Army and Navy General Hospital at Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Glover's bill, H. R. 6124, appropriating \$1,800,000 for the construction of a new 500-bed hospital on the site of the present one, is not favored by the War Department as fully 70 per cent of the persons treated at the Hot Springs hospital are Veteran Bureau patients and Secretary Hurley desires that if the old hospital is to be entirely rebuilt, that the Veteran's Bureau bear a proportionate cost of the expense. For this reason, H. R. 7755, introduced by Mr. McSwain is recommended rather than Mr. Glover's bill. This authorizes the erection of another unit of the hospital and only \$450,000 is to be appropriated.

D. F. C. to Lt. Cuddihy

THE Navy Department has posthumously awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross to Lt. George Thomas Cuddihy, USN, for discovering method regaining control of an airplane which has started into a "tail spin."

Accompanying the award of the Cross was the following citation:

"For extraordinary achievement while participating in an aerial flight on August 7, 1929, for the purpose of determining the 'flat' spinning characteristics of the type F4B-L airplanes (fighting landplanes). During this flight Cuddihy put the airplane in a tail spin at an altitude of 10,000 feet. It soon assumed the position of a 'flat' spin and apparently could not be again brought under control until Lt. Cuddihy discovered a method of altering the head resistance which resulted in control being regained and a safe landing effected. This principal of regaining control is one that applies to all types of airplanes and will undoubtedly be the means of preventing many crashes."

"Lt. Cuddihy's entire service in the aeronautical forces of the Navy has been marked by conscientious hard work and crowned by notable achievements, some of which are his services as a test pilot, as a pilot of racing craft, and in successfully making a flight from Buenos Aires, Argentina, to Santiago, Chile, over the Andes Mountains. The interest and efficiency displayed by Lt. Cuddihy in the performance of his duty, and his willingness to undertake the most hazardous feats have contributed much towards the advancement of the science of aeronautics, while his modesty, earnestness and courage have been an inspiration to his comrades."

Lt. Cuddihy was killed in the crash of a Bristol airplane at the Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C., on November 25, 1929, which was being tested. He was the head of the Flight Test Division at that field. His next of kin is his mother, who resides in Grand Rapids, Mich.

S. D. U. S. A. Meet.

A WELL attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Society of Daughters of the United States Army was held at Ft. Benning on Feb. 28, at the Officers' Mess.

Visiting members present were Mrs. George H. Cameron of Fishers Island, N. Y., and Miss Katherine Nesbitt of the Ft. Leavenworth Chapter.

After an attractive luncheon, where covers were laid for 33, the president Mrs. Harris Pendleton, called the meeting to order and disposed of several questions concerning dues that had been submitted by the executive council.

The president opened a discussion on the question of moving the headquarters of the society to Washington. The proposal was generally well received and it was decided to initiate correspondence to ascertain the views of members as to the advisability of the step.

Any daughter or granddaughter of a regular army officer is eligible to join this society, the function of which is to keep up the customs of the service and to keep alive the ties of childhood in the Army. For information address the secretary at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Gives Adverse Report

THE War Department is opposed to the enactment of H. R. 7765, Secretary Hurley states in his letter to the Military Affairs Committee of the House. This bill provides for the payment to veterans of the war with Spain or the Philippine Insurrection who were honorably discharged in the Philippines and who were entitled to but did not use transportation and subsistence at Government expense from the Philippines to the United States, the monetary value of such transportation and subsistence.

10 Soldiers Try for USMA

New York City (Special).—Among 136 candidates for the Military Academy from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut who underwent examination here were the following privates of the Regular Army: H. C. Bertrand, George Blackburne, Jr., R. L. Henderson and J. B. Wells, Ft. Totten; B. E. Burgee, Mitchell Field; E. V. Carlson, F. M. McGoldrick, USMA Detachment; M. G. Grebonoski, Ft. DuPont; J. R. Hill, Ft. Jay; J. D. Stanton, Plattsburg Bks.

Test New Ambulance Plane

THE largest and most complete airplane ambulance ever designed in this country will be seen at Sacramento, Calif., on April 1, for the annual field exercises of Air Corps combat units.

The craft is a tri-motored Ford transport monoplane, its interior so altered that it affords accommodation for from four to six patients. Its crew consists of two pilots, a flight surgeon and a medical attendant. Aside from its regular equipment, including radio, the plane will carry instruments, drugs and dressings for emergency purposes, as well as drinking water, sterilized water, antiseptic solutions and splints.

Patients will be carried in specially constructed wire "beds," quite similar to old fashioned cradles, with strap attachments to keep them secure and yet comfortable. These cradles are suspended on racks on the side of the ship.

Lt. Col. L. M. Hathaway, chief flight surgeon of the Air Corps, is of the opinion that the ambulance plane occupies an extremely important place in aircraft development—military as well as commercial.

"In emergency cases," said Col. Hathaway, "the element of time carries as much weight as surgical skill and medical treatment. For that reason ambulance planes, which save time in transporting patients, are bound to save many lives. The medical profession has made use of aircraft repeatedly and with great success and I feel certain that aviation is destined to fill an important place among the resources developed by man in his fight against the tolls of disaster and the ravages of disease."

NG Fliers to Map Range

IN compliance with the request of Col. W. A. Hazle, adjutant general, the Chief of the Militia Bureau, has made arrangements with the adjutant general of Minnesota, and has issued the necessary authority for the commanding general of the 7th Corps Area, to utilize the 34th Division Aviation, Minn. NG, St. Paul, to make a mosaic of the new South Dakota field training camp and field artillery range near Rapid City. This tract is approximately six miles long, two miles wide at one end and one mile wide at the other, but it is proposed to include the surrounding country in the mosaic making a total of 72 square miles.

Col. Hazle is very enthusiastic in regard to the new camp site and in a recent letter said it was "the best piece of land for a division encampment, or war time cantonment, in the 7th Corps Area, if not in the United States."

The Air Corps personnel at Chanute Field will be requested to develop the films and print and assemble the mosaic.

Treatment Discretionary

A PRIVATE in the Army, after 18 months' service, was sent to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, as insane, was discharged from the Army on this account, and after less than a year's confinement at St. Elizabeth's discharged therefrom as a "social recovery." He is to be re-examined, with a finding of insanity probable; his father and his Congressman want him sent to St. Elizabeth's U. S. Army patients' list.

The JAGD gives the opinion that Sec. 4843, Revised Statutes, paragraph 4, applies:

"Indigent insane persons who have been in either of the said services and been discharged therefrom on account of disability arising from said insanity—or that the superintendent, upon order of the Secretary of War, may receive the patient."

Hand Set Telephone

A HAND-SET telephone of commercial manufacture, recently tested by the Department of Experiment, under the supervision of the Infantry Board, showed promise. Its weight, two and seven-tenths pounds, was much less than the standard telephones with which Infantry is now equipped—EE4, eighteen pounds, and EE5, eleven pounds. The hand-set telephone was of equal audibility, smaller, and much more portable than the standard telephones. A number of unsatisfactory features were developed in the test. Investigation is now being made as to the possibility of their correction. It is expected that a further and more extended test of these telephones will follow.

Aeronautical Notes

ESTABLISHMENT of a centrally located statistical, rating and legal agency to maintain aviation mortality experience tables and to select, classify and adjust all aviation risks is recommended in the report on "Aviation and Life Insurance," published today by the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics.

This survey, which is the result of six months' work by Capt. Ray A. Dunn, USA, AC, is the first complete statistical and explanatory analysis ever made of aviation mortality. The Fund recommends that the insurance industry as a whole or a group of companies interested in the aviation risk, maintain the agency to provide proper information for issuing insurance policies.

The study includes 31 charts giving hitherto unavailable official flying and fatality statistics, which indicate a great increase in the degree of safety during recent years.

In commenting on insurance company questionnaires to be filled in by applicants for aviation insurance, the report says that "It can be seen from these that the insurance industry does not have a true conception of the hazards of aviation or the relative degrees of risk. The general conclusion to be arrived at in the investigation of the experience of insurance companies in the United States is that they are attempting to write a new and hazardous risk without the technical and practical advice of people trained in the aviation industry."

"In the aeronautical industry, life insurance is a most important subject. While in most cases coverage can be secured, the costs are often prohibitive. The result has been that the majority of those engaged in aviation are not now properly protected by insurance. To the general public, the aviation risk appears greater than it is, because of the reluctance on the part of the insurance industry to protect the risk. This creates a tendency for the public to believe that if the great insurance minds, having full knowledge of the hazards of all things, do not condone a risk, then that risk is extra hazardous. With this in mind, many people do not fly. The aviation industry suffers in consequence."

The survey shows that in the United States and Canada 109 companies write aviation insurance policies. Sixty companies write policies for pilots; 84 for passengers; 60 for both pilots and passengers; 57 for owners of airplanes; 56 for pilots, passengers, and owners of airplanes; 32 for student pilots, and 32 for pilots, passengers, owners and students. No company will write policies exclusively on pilots and 24 of the 84 accepting passengers will accept passengers only.

"From a study of the ratings employed for the aviation risk," the report states, "it will be found that there was no uniformity in either the system of rating or the rates proper. It can be seen also that the relative degree of hazard had not been determined properly in many cases before ratings were made."

In concluding, the surveys says that "The Fund believes that sufficient statistics are now available to permit the insurance industry to properly classify the aviation hazard. The statistics available may not be in such shape as to be of use for actuarial purposes but they can readily be converted to meet the needs of the actuaries. Classification of the aviation risk should be made and uniform ratings proposed accordingly."

Vanguard Leave for AC

THE vanguard of the Air Corps forces to participate in the field maneuvers in April at Mather Field, near Sacramento, began when the 91st Observation Squadron and a convoy of 14 Army trucks left the Presidio of San Francisco for the mimic battle ground.

The aerial unit comprises nine observation planes, one transport plane and one photographic plane. It is commanded by Capt. Walter Kraus.

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Alaska—2nd Lt. G. J. Truitt, Engr-Res.

Arizona—2nd Lt. B. M. Goldwater, Inf-Res.

California—2nd Lt. E. R. Gullord, Inf-Res.; Capt. C. D. Montieth, Sig-Res.; 2nd Lt. C. T. Schmidt, Inf-Res.; 2nd Lt. W. W. Scripps, CA-Res.; 2nd Lt. J. B. Sturgess, CA-Res.; 2nd Lt. C. J. Winchester, Inf-Res.

Colorado—2nd Lt. W. C. Klein, Engr-Res.; 2nd Lt. B. B. Kunkle, Engr-Res.

Florida—*Capt. P. F. McCall, Jr., CA-Res.; *2nd Lt. R. T. McDaniel, Inf-Res.

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Pennsylvania—*Maj. L. M. Pastor, Med-Res.; 2nd Lt. H. S. Purnell, Jr., CA-Res.; *Capt. J. Van H. Sarver, FA-Res.; *Capt. L. H. Walker, Cav-Res.; 2nd Lt. R. R. Cleland, Sn-Res.; *1st Lt. J. W. Davenport, FA-Res.; 1st Lt. D. W. Jewett, Inf-Res.; 2nd Lt. R. Maust, Cav-Res.; 1st Lt. J. F. Miller, Dent-Res.

Philippine Islands—2nd Lt. J. E. Davis, MA-Res.; 2nd Lt. F. Manzano, Inf-Res.; 2nd Lt. B. M. Mandoza, MA-Res.

Porto Rico—*1st Lt. I. Garcia, Inf-Res.; 2nd Lt. J. Figueras, Inf-Res.

Tennessee—1st Lt. H. L. Faulkner, Med-Res.; Capt. H. K. Bowen, Spec-Res.; 2nd Lt. F. E. Mason, CW-Res.; 2nd Lt. F. T. Rogers, Inf-Res.

Rhode Island—*Maj. F. O. Lind, Engr-Res.

Texas—2nd Lt. A. A. Lesikar, Inf-Res.; *Capt. F. P. Miller, Med-Res.; 2nd Lt. G. S. Thompson, Air-Res.; *1st Lt. T. E. Williams, FA-Res.; *Capt. F. M. Locke, Inf-Res.

South Dakota—*1st Lt. O. C. Kaboesman, FA-Res.

Vermont—2nd Lt. B. W. Gustafson, Inf-Res.; *1st Lt. W. B. Steele, Ord-Res.

Washington—*1st Lt. C. E. Long, Inf-Res.; 1st Lt. L. B. Cassutt, Den-Res.

Wisconsin—2nd Lt. A. E. Damrow, Cav-Res.; x2nd Lt. J. F. Kruschke, Inf-Res.; x2nd Lt. G. R. McIntyre, Inf-Res.; *1st Lt. A. H. Tidball, Cav-Res.

*Federally recognized in the same grade and branch in the National Guard.

xEnlisted man in the National Guard

Financial Digest

LOSSES, realized and unrealized, have tended to constitute, naturally enough, the news feature seen in the annual reports of that group of security holding companies which commonly are classed under the title investment trusts, a recent G. M. P. Murphy and Co. bulletin states. More deserving of observation, perhaps, is the comparatively strong position which most of the more important funds displayed notwithstanding the upheaval in the markets.

The activity which carried "investment trusts" a few months ago to prices representing up to 150% and even up to 200% of their net asset values may have resulted from a belief in financial miracles rather than from any calm judgment. The relative neglect of such stocks since the break, on the other hand, is probably the natural condition in a temporarily overcrowded market. We cannot believe that it will be possible continuously to buy a diversified list of good securities at discount of around 20% from the market price as it is still possible to do through the medium of many investment company shares. Particularly does this seem unlikely when the evidence indicates that well managed funds came through the break with rather less than average losses and should, therefore, be able to garner rather better than average capital profits to add to the income from the securities owned. As a matter of fact, study of the field even now shows here and there an investment company stock selling at approximately its liquidating value.

CEC Notes

REAR ADM. CHARLES W. PARKS was admitted to the Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., as a patient on March 4. At the present time his condition is much improved, and it is hoped that he will be discharged from the hospital in the near future.

Capt. Carl A. Carlson until recently Public Works Officer of the 14th Naval District and the Naval Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H., is being transferred to the main land as a result of a medical survey. Capt. Carlson will leave Pearl Harbor on or about March 27 on the USS Chaumont.

Lt. Comdr. William H. Smith has been ordered detached from duty at the Naval Operating Base, San Diego, Calif., on or about April 16, 1930, to sail for the east coast on the USS Chaumont. Lt. Comdr. Smith will report for duty in the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Design Division, about June 1, 1930.

Lt. Comdr. Charles R. Johnson has been ordered detached from duty at the Norfolk Navy Yard on April 15, 1930, to sail on the USS Kittery for duty under the Engineer-in-Chief, Department of Public Works, Republic of Haiti.

Lt. Comdr. Raymond V. Miller, recently detached from duty under the Engineer-in-Chief, Department of Public Works, Republic of Haiti, has been admitted to the Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., for treatment.

Lt. Collins L. Macrae has reported for duty at the Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Lt. James D. Wilson has been ordered detached from the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. and will sail from New York on March 28, on the USS Chateau Thierry for duty as Public Works Officer of the Submarine Base, Coco Solo, Canal Zone.

CE Aids in Pox Epidemic

Ft. Hamilton (Special)—From Co. A, 1st Engrs., comes word that the Engineer Battalion in Nicaragua tenders its service in preventing the spread of smallpox epidemics on the Costa Rican border.

According to Maj. Dan I. Sultan, CE, commanding, medical assistance is being given to inhabitants of isolated localities in which the engineers are operating. In these communities where civilian sanitary and medical advice is lacking, this aid from the engineers and their attached doctors has been timely. Smallpox is one of the most dreaded diseases in Nicaragua and epidemics have frequently ravaged small rural communities.

Commemorate USMA Birth

New York (Special)—The 128th anniversary of the founding of the United States Military Academy will be observed in New York City by a dinner in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor tonight, it was announced at headquarters of Maj. Gen. Hansen E. Ely, commanding the 2nd Corps Area, at Governors Island. Prominent West Point graduates—both in the Army and in civil life—will attend.

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Nation Urges Higher Pay

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Pay Bill for the entire personnel of the military and naval forces of the United States has resulted in recommendations for new pay tables designed to improve present conditions, and

Whereas, The board of directors of the Chattanooga chamber of commerce of Chattanooga, Tenn., considers the recommendations of the Interdepartmental Pay Board meritorious, equitable and just, and the enactment of said proposed measure by Congress will be a recognition of faithful service; that it will be the means of preventing a continued flow of resignations from the service; will draw into the service of the different departments of the military forces men of ability, and will be an added stimulus to the service throughout. Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the board of directors of the Chattanooga chamber of commerce, that the recommendations of the aforesaid Interdepartmental Pay Board should promptly be made effective, and be it further

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States give due consideration to such recommendations, and be it further

Resolved, That we recommend that any increase in compensation granted the active list be made applicable to officers and men on the retired list, based upon the compensation of officers and men on the active list, of like grade and rank, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Secretaries of the Treasury, War, Navy and Commerce, members of the Joint Congressional Pay Committee, Senators and Congressmen from Tennessee and the United States chamber of commerce, Washington, D. C.

Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce.
By Sanford Bennett, President.
C. J. Kellem, Manager.

Virginia

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the Virginia Tidewater Dental Association, on the evening of Feb. 20, 1930, at a meeting held in Norfolk, Va.:

Whereas The Virginia Tidewater Dental Association believes that the safety of the nation depends on maintaining a high standard of service and moral among the officers, enlisted men and nurses of the armed forces in the maintenance of adequate national defense;

Be it resolved, That the Virginia Tidewater Dental Association urges the immediate consideration and passage of legislation to adjust the pay of the officers, enlisted men and nurses of the armed forces of the United States, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the following:

Chairman, Naval Affairs Committee of Senate and House; Chairman, House Rules Committee; Secretary of War; Secretary of Navy; Chairman, Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

Waynesboro, Va.

Resolution adopted by Griffith-Newman Post, No. 131, American Legion, Waynesboro, Va.

Whereas: It being a fact established, that the cost of living has increased markedly since the adoption of the present pay schedule of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Coast Guard and Public Health Service, and,

Whereas, We, as ex-service men, realize and appreciate that our National Defense, directly and indirectly, is dependent upon the efficiency of the above named services, and,

Whereas, True efficiency is not possible where dissatisfaction, disappointment and financial worries are present, not will the desired personnel be attracted to these services under present conditions because, regardless of patriotism and love of the service, the pay received determines the conditions under which the personnel of these services must live; and this is the controlling factor; and,

Whereas, The inadequacy of the present pay of these services, in comparison with other Governmental Departments and like grades in civil life, has already been recognized by the Inter Departmental Board, whose mem-

bers were appointed by the Secretaries of War, Navy and Commerce; and,

Whereas, This Board has recommended the adoption of a new pay schedule for the personnel of these services, both active and retired, and also Reserves on an active status; and,

Whereas, In view of the demands made on the personnel of these services in the performance of their duties at any and all times and places, and the standard of living required of them by their Government; and,

Whereas, We believe that the pay of these services should be such as to permit living conditions commensurate with the position and service of the personnel concerned and permit them to apply their minds to their duties without being distracted by financial worries, should be sufficient to permit their representing their services creditably among civilians, and should be based on the purchasing power of that salary rather than by comparison with another country whose costs, values, and standards of living are different from our own; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Griffith-Newman Post, No. 131, American Legion, unanimously endorses the proposed increase of pay for the services mentioned as recommended by the Inter Departmental Board, and recommend that this of these services now retired, or here-increase be applicable to all personnel after to be retired, and based upon the the active list of like grade, length of same schedule as applied to those on service, or station; and,

Resolved Further, That a copy of this resolution be furnished our Legislative Committee at Washington, D. C., the Chairman of the Military and Naval Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, the Senators from this State, the Representative of this, the 7th District of Virginia; and,

Resolved Further, That the said Senators and Representatives be, and are hereby informed, that we, as ex-service men, profiting by our own experiences, demand an adequate and efficient National Defense Establishment for posterity, and strongly urge the said Senators and Representative to use their and his every effort to secure favorable consideration and prompt passage of such legislation as will comply with the recommendations of the Inter Departmental Board and carry them into effect.

Highlands, N. J.

The following resolution has been adopted by the Lions Club of the Borough of Highlands, N. J.:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lions Club of the Borough of Highlands, N. J., that we favor the passage of the bill introduced in Congress providing for increases in pay of the personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine and Coast Guard of the United States, and that we urge the New Jersey Senators and the Representative of our district to vote in favor of its passage.

Be it Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our Senators and our Representatives immediately.

Freehold, N. J.

The following editorial appeared in the Monmouth Inquirer, Freehold, N. J., under the heading "Better Pay for Army and Navy."

An Interdepartmental Board has been appointed by the Secretaries of the Treasury, War, Navy and Commerce. This board recommended an increase in compensation paid officers and men, both active and retired on the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Public Health and Geodetic Survey.

Several organizations and Chambers of commerce have gone on record as approving an increase in those salaries. The Woman's Patriotic Conference on National Defense held at Washington, D. C., last month and attended by women from over 69 patriotic and civic societies passed a resolution that the conference go on record as approving the recommendations of the Pay Board of 1929 providing for just and necessary compensation for the commissioned and enlisted personnel of those services. They pointed out that the "security of our national interests and institutions and the protection of life and property depend on the loyalty and efficiency of those services and it is unwise, uneconomical and unjust to

Report Bills

FAVORABLE action was taken by the House Naval Affairs Committee this week on two bills extending certain rights and privileges to transferred members of the Fleet Naval Reserve and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve.

Dependents of transferred members of the Fleet Reserve shall receive an amount equal to six months' pay in the event of the death of such reservists while on active duty, by the terms of H. R. 2942, which was unanimously approved of by the Committee. The fact of dependency is to be determined by the Secretary of the Navy.

The other bill ordered reported, H. R. 2944, allows retired enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps and transferred members of the Fleet Naval Reserve and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve to receive hospitalization at Government hospitals without deduction from their retired pay or retainer pay.

A provision allowing refund of all such deductions for hospitalization was stricken from the bill by the committee, but the retroactive feature of H. R. 2942, giving six months' death gratuity to beneficiaries of men who died as far back as June 4, 1920, was retained in the bill.

deny these men an adequate living wage."

The uniformed service men of the United States Government are without political representation and have to depend on the people's appreciation of the value of their services.

In all other professions in civil life, wages and salaries have grown in proportion with the cost of living. The pay in the service of the United States has not grown in proportion.

The matter is one in which everyone should be interested. We have a standing Army, Navy and Marine groups of which the United States is proud and the pay should be such that the men of splendid training should be urged to stay in their chosen field. Public sentiment seems to be behind the pay increase.

Long Branch, N. J.

The following editorial under the title "Long Branch is Interested," was printed in the Long Branch Record, Long Branch, N. J.:

An Interdepartmental Board has, after examination of the facts, recommended increases in pay for soldiers, sailors and marines, both officers and men. In view of the way in which compensation has been going up in many branches of the government, there seems to be a good deal of justice in the recommendation so far as these branches of the service are concerned.

Within a given time salaries of those all the way from cabinet members to public school teachers in the District of Columbia have advanced from 25 per cent to 175 per cent. The increase of 25 per cent has gone to cabinet members, while the public school teachers have received an increase of 145 per cent. Both these, however, are topped by members of the foreign service, who in the time under consideration were advanced 175 per cent in pay.

This contrasts strangely with the pay of the Army and Navy, which in the same time has decreased 3 per cent.

Even extreme pacifists will have some difficulty in justifying this situation, we think. While enlisted men obligate themselves to service for only a limited number of years, they do, for that time, break off all civil relationships. Officers, of course, serve for life, or until they reach retirement age. Contrary to the opinion held by some, both the Army and Navy render services of much importance during peace time and the officers are required to live up to a certain standard which has none of the elements of cheapness. They are in a very real sense the representatives of the nation, and they should be financially able to maintain this position creditably.

The matter has considerable special interest for Long Branch because of the proximity of Ft. Monmouth. It is stated on excellent authority that at least 50 per cent of the pay distributed at that post is spent in Long Branch, and he proportion will doubtless remain the same if and when the proposed increases in pay are awarded.

N. A. Band Bill Favored

AFTER several hearings, a bill to adjust the salaries of members of the Naval Academy Band was finally reported out of the Naval Affairs Committee. Representative Gambrill's original bill which sought to place the Academy band on a par with the Navy Band by fixing the number of musicians of each grade, was objected to by the Navy Department because of the lack of flexibility of making assignments to the Academy band.

The stand of the Department was upheld by the Committee, and the bill as reported is in keeping with their wishes and is expected to carry out the desires of Mr. Gambrill. It provides for a leader with the pay and allowances of a lieutenant, senior grade, United States Navy, a second leader, with the pay and allowances of a warrant officer, and such enlisted men and in such ratings as the Navy Department may assign to the band.

However, the bill further provides that the ratings and proportionate distribution among the ratings of the enlisted men shall be substantially the same as in the Navy Band. Rear Adm. Richard H. Leigh, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, in answer to a question by Mr. Gambrill, stated for the record that the Navy Department would feel obligated to keep the two bands as near as possible on a par, in making assignments. The policy of not transferring members of the Academy band away from Annapolis would be adhered to, Adm. Leigh further stated.

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Army Orders

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Fifteen days, Aug. 15, to 1st-Lt. W. T. Fletcher, Cav.

Order to N. C. O.

Staff Sgt. A. E. Coulombe, DEML, OR, from duty with 94th Div., OR, Boston, Mass., transferred to DEML, orderlies for gen. ofrs., in grade of staff sgt., detailed to duty as orderly for Deputy Ch. of Staff.

Retirement of Enlisted Men

Mstr. Sgt. H. H. Witham, QMC, to Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

1st Sgt. T. P. Maher, q. Bty., 8th CA, to Ft. Preble, Me.

Mstr. Sgt. W. Gartz, Service Bty., 64th CA, to Ft. Shafter, Hawaii.

Organized Reserves

Capt. W. F. Whitfield, Fin-Res., to active duty, May 1, to Wash., D. C., to Ch. of Finance for training.

Maj. L. R. Walton, QM-Res., to active duty Apr. 6, to N. Y. C. to constructing qm. for training.

Capt. W. A. Mason, Fin-Res., to active duty, June 15, to Wash., D. C., to Ch. of Finance for training.

Capt. W. F. Moderhak, SC-Res., to active duty, Apr. 6, to Wash., D. C., to Ch. of SC, for training.

Maj. R. H. Ranger, SC-Res., to active duty, Apr. 6, to Wash., D. C., to Sh. SO, for training.

Following Spec-Res., to active duty, Apr. 7, to S. F., Calif., to executive ofr. S. F. engr. procurement dist., for training.

Capt. B. W. Reed, Apr. 7, 1st Lt. G. R. Himmelman, Mar. 30.

Lt. Col. D. Sarnoff, SC-Res., to active duty, Apr. 6, to Wash., D. C., to Ch. SO, for training.

WEST POINT TRACKMEN TRAIN

West Point (Special).—In order to maintain the record of losing only one dual or triangular track meet during the past five years, Leo Novak, coach of the Military Academy track team, will have to develop a number of sophomores. Through graduation last June 9 consistent point winners were lost. Outdoor work is well underway with 100 candidates for places on the squad working out daily.

In training are Luckett, captain of the team, high jumper and high hurdles; Greene, who at the Penn relays last year won first place in the broad jump and the hop, step and jump; Piper who placed second in the 400 meter low hurdles in the same meet; and Stuart, who took second place at the Drake relays. Lermond will be relied upon to carry the Army colors in the 880, mile and 2-mile runs.

A number of football men are on the squad, including Cagle, shot; Murrell, hurdles; Hutchinson, pole vault and javelin; Messinger, shot and discus; Price, shot and discus; Spengler, 440; Piper, low hurdles, and Crabb, shot.

In addition to probably sending a team to one of the large intercollegiate track meets, the Spring schedule is:

May 3—Columbia; May 10—Colgate; May 17—Boston College; May 24—New York University; May 31—Pittsburgh (at Pittsburgh).

NAME C. Z. SHOOT WINNERS

Quarry Hts. (Special).—First Section, 2nd Platoon, Company G, 33rd Infantry, is announced as the winner of the Panama Canal Department's 1930 combat firing competition for Infantry rifle sections, and the 1st Section, Battery A, 2nd FA Battalion in that for FA gun sections, and will be custodians of the Department Commander's trophies for those events during the coming twelvemonth.

WOMEN GOLFERS TO MEET.

The annual meeting of the Women's District of Columbia Golf Association will be held on Monday afternoon, March 17, at 3:30 P. M., at the National Woman's Country Club, it was announced this week. The Association has extended an especial invitation to all women golfers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps stationed in or about Washington to be present at the meeting.

BATTERY ALL MARKSMEN

Klamath Falls, Ore. (Special).—Battery D, 249th CA, Ore. NG, during 1929 qualified every member as marksman or better, i. e., 15 experts, 27 sharpshooters and 37 marksmen. This record will result in the battery being awarded the War Department trophy for excellence in marksmanship.

This trophy is competed for annually and is awarded to the unit attaining the highest figure of merit, which is determined by multiplying the number of experts by 100, the number of sharpshooters by 85, and the number of marksmen by 75; the totals of these figures are then divided by the actual number on the rolls on the last day of the prescribed period for range practice. Battery D's figure of merit was 830.

W. D. Regulations Changed

THE following pamphlets and changes therein have been issued by the War Department:

Army Regulations.—List of Current Pamphlets and Changes; Distribution (AR 1-10).

The Assistant Secretary of War.—Procurement of Supplies.—Advertising for Proposals (AR 5-140, C 2); Procurement of Supplies.—Contracts, Formal and Informal (AR 5-200, C 1).

Quartermaster Corps.—Transport Radio Service (AR 30-1160, C 1); Supplies Controlled by Budget Credits (AR 30-1350, new); Salvage and Laundry Activities; General Provisions (AR 30-2110, C 3); Leather and Leather Equipment (AR 30-3040, paragraphs 1 and 3 changed).

Finance Department.—Pay Accounts of Officers, Warrant Officers, Army Nurses, and Contract Surgeons (AR 35-1360, entirely revised); Rates of Pay for Civilian Employees (AR 35-3840, paragraphs 2 and 3 changed); Property Accountability and Responsibility (AR 35-6520, revised).

Medical Department.—Reports, Returns, and Records (AR 40-1005, C 3).

Military Education.—The Air Corps Tactical School (AR 350-530, C 1).

Commissioned Officers.—Mounted Officers; Mounts, General (AR 605-130, C 1).

Specialists.—Field Music.—The Bugler (TR 75-5, C 1).

Radio Procedure.—(TR 163-5, C 1).

Field Artillery.—Service of the Piece, 8-inch Howitzer (TR 430-50, C 1); Camps, Marches, and Field Equipment (TR 430-170, new).

Coast Artillery Corps.—Service of the Piece, 155-mm (GPF) Gun (TR 435-184, C 1); Tactical Employment of Harbor Defense Searchlights and Illuminating Devices (TR 435-330, entirely revised).

Air Corps.—Aerial Gunnery and Bombing (TR 440-40, C 1).

Searchlights.—Description, Operation, and Care of Mobile Searchlight Unit, Cadillac Chassis and Power Unit, and 60-inch Open Type (TR 1180-5, C 1).

Signal Corps.—Telephone Switchboard, Type BD-14 (TR 1225-5, new). Anti Aircraft Ammunition.—Ammunition for 3-inch Antiaircraft Guns, M1917, M1918, and M1919 (TR 1360-3A, C 1).

The Army Cook.—(TM 2100-152, C 1).

Circular No. 10.—Reduction in Price of Certain Articles of Nurses Clothing; Changes in AR 350-2200 (Military Training—CMTC).

Circular No. 11.—Changes in AR 600-35 (Personnel)—The Prescribed Uniform and AR 600-40 (Personnel)—Wearing the Uniform).

Stop Old Cap Issue

FURTHER issue of caps, service, old style (Models 1920 and 1925) to the Regular Army is discontinued. These caps will be issued to candidates at CMT to the limit of existing stocks only.

The new standard of olive-drab service cap, commonly known as the "Pershing" style, will be available in all tariff sizes on or about July 1, for issue to the Regular Army. For the present, issues to the National Guard and ROTC can only be made by the Quartermaster Corps when funds to cover cost of manufacture are furnished in advance.

Digit-Finger Lamp

A DIGIT-FINGER lamp, designed to facilitate the reading of fire control instruments at night, has recently been tested by the Department of Experiment, under the supervision of the Infantry Board. The lamp was attached to the finger and operated from a flashlight battery carried on the user. The lamp was found convenient of use, but because of the large probability of its disclosing the position of the user, it was considered unsatisfactory for the Infantry.

FT. JAY SGT. SHOOT 390

Ft. Jay (Special).—Sgt. William H. Walling, Company C, 16th Inf., a member of the regimental small bore rifle team of Ft. Jay, firing in a recent telegraphic match, established what is believed to be an All-Army record. Out of a possible score of 400, Sgt. Walling made the record breaking score of 390.

Sgt. Walling will shortly depart for Ft. Benning as a candidate for the Infantry rifle team.

The regimental small bore rifle team continued its string of victories by defeating the 34th Inf., Ft. Eustice, 3723-3611.

Committees Hampered

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It easy for the balance of the present session and during the coming summer, but his return to his committee will be welcomed by his fellow-members, as it will enable the committee to have the benefit of his knowledge of military matters, and the program he outlined at the beginning of the session will swing along once again.

The committee has been holding hearings under the leadership of Hon. Harry C. Ransley of Pennsylvania, on various subjects, upon which information is needed and a program has been laid out that will continue the gathering of needed data in order that everything will be in readiness when the chairman is again able to take his place at the head of the table. And despite the unkindness of fate the legislation needed by the military establishment in order to function properly and enable the personnel to be adequately cared for, will be reported to the House and passed in due season. The call of the committee on Calendar Wednesday will not be reached until some time in May, according to present estimates, and by that time the program of the committee will have been worked out so that bills will have been decided upon and ready for the House to pass on to the Senate for further consideration.

Naval Conference

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it will be a difficult undertaking to disguise it so that to the American public it will take on the form of an elephant.

Actually such an agreement as the one sought will mean a great saving. Prospects for anything approximating it are remote. The United States is in no position to make any spectacular proposal, as any such move would entail sacrifice of the fundamental principle of parity. Great Britain is little better off, as any step that would endanger her naval security, or even as a matter of fact her supremacy, would bring disaster to her temporary government, already in a perilous position. Japan can do little to affect the general situation and shows no desire to make any move that does not tend to strengthen her naval position. France holds the key in a measure, but the other powers have failed to call her "bluff," if it is a bluff. There is a possibility that a recession by Italy from her parity demands might prove the opening for a change in France's position and a lowering of her tonnage limits that now bar all efforts at a getting together.

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